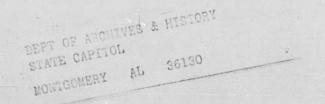
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GIVE YOUR OLD GLASSES TO THE LIONS . . . The Elba Lions Club, together with the Lions of Alabama, are involved in a project to provide improved sight to those in need of assistance by collecting old eye glasses. Those who have old eye glasses may deposit them in a drop box in front of Elba City Hall. The project officially began Dec. 1 and will continue until March 1, 1988. Lions advise that to prevent damage glasses should be wrapped individually in a paper towel or napkin then inserted in a paper bag with your name and address on the bag. Then the bag should be rolled into as small a bundle as possible and tied or taped. The drop box will be checked periodically by the Elba Lions Club members. "Don't put it off until tomorrow -- deposit your old glasses today - and brighten someone's day by helping restore their sight."

pages turning in Alabama public also examine individual decision

lifesaving message as the state teaching teenagers to abstain.

asked to attend the program "but, it is not close to anything like

"This program was custom made risk," Barton said. If you tell

for the Alabama school systems," someone that abstinence is safe, that Assistant Director of Instructional a barrier such as a condom provides

to have a degree in biology or "Telling someone about the

second semester, which opens after education programs.

The program, which includes a the state level."

By: Jimmy Creed

Special to: The Elba Clipper

the dangers of AIDS.

Services division.

series of five 50-minute lectures, will

o educate the students about what

the program in response to an

education program for Alabama

teachers with the program.

The program was approved by kills.

schools.

prepared that a teacher doesn't have education.

Barton and her staff developed trying to do."

how it can be prevented.

City & county students show improvement as graduation exam results are released

released the results of the fall 1987 administration of the Alabama High School Graduation Examination. More than 45,000 Alabama juniors took this test, and they are the fifth class to be required to pass the graduation exam prior to receiving a high school diploma.

"The scores from this adminis tration of the AHSGE are the highest since this program was initiated in 1983," said State Supt. of Education Dr. Wayne Teague. "Not only did students improve in all three areas of the test, but the percentage of repeaters who passed was the highest ever.

"This clearly shows that our remedial programs are working and I commend our teachers and our students for their efforts toward

improvement." The graduation examination is a culmination of the Basic Competency Tests administered in grades three six and nine. The BCT program is designed to ensure that high school graduates have acquired certain minimum skills before they are awarded a diploma. In addition to passing the graduation exam students must also acquire the necessary Carnegie units. Passing percentages for this

administration were: Reading - 98 percent

Mathematics - 97 percent Language - 96 percent The following table shows three areas

Those sessions will include program at the high school level for a and clearly enunciate how the discussions of what AIDS is and why state which ranks fifth nationally in disease is not transmitted as well as

"National surveys have shown

17-year-olds are sexually active,"

Williamson described the

"The message has to focus on

it should be studied as well as the teenage births and had some 6,500 how it is," Williamson said.

They are sexually active.

nine are	"checkpoints" to measure
students'	acquisition of minimum
skills an	d they allow teachers to
determin	e specific skill weaknesses
of the	individual student, thus
	the teacher to plan
	onal programs that will help
	these deficiencies.
	major section of the AHSGE

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
ading	94	97	98	97	98
athematics	89	92	94	95	97
ingauge	87	92	95	94	96

Alabama High School Graduation Exam Test Results - Fall 1987

	Reading			Mathematics	3		Language		
	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed
County Systems	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987
Coffee	99	97	97	97	93	96	98	93	96
Covington	99	98	98	98	94	99	98	93	99
Crenshaw	96	96	96	96	98	95	93	94	94
Dale	98	98	99	96	93	93	94	94	93
Geneva	99	97	97	98	97	97	96	97	97
Houston	99	98	99	. 97	97	99	97	96	97
Pike	98	100	99	98	98	99	98	96	97
City Systems									
Daleville	99	99	97	94	96	97	96	92	96
Dothan	99	99	99	98	98	99	96	96	98
Elba	99	98	99	88	90	96	91	97	93
Enterprise	99	98	99	96	98	99	98	96	99
Geneva	98	93	89	94	95	88	96	93	83
Opp	. 99	96	95	97	97	99	91	95	97
Troy	99 .	99	99	4 95	94	98	95	99	97

The BCT in grades three, six and Dr. Martha Barton, assistant nation.'

is divided into smaller sub-areas or to the AHSGE help school systems to competencies for that particular improve instructional programs, but admir The following table shows discipline. In the reading part of the passing percentages statewide in the test there are 15 sub-areas; math-

of th	ne test sin	ce it was		4; and lang	lage - 15.	
		DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON OF T		PERSON RECORD DESIGNATIONS	1900 1900 ISSN 1900 19	-
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	
	94	97	98	97	98	
tics	89	92	94	95	97	
	97	02	05	0.4	06	

Barton agreed.

"We have to teach as much about

approval of Governor Guy Hunt,

who, despite his position as a funda-

mentalist Primitive Baptist preacher,

supports the program fully, accord-

program." Teague also commended the of the students' senior year.

tests our students take have specific

school systems that exceeded their 105 in the Language area.

"Many people are responsible for percent in language. the success of Alabama's comprebelieve is one of the best in the annual test:

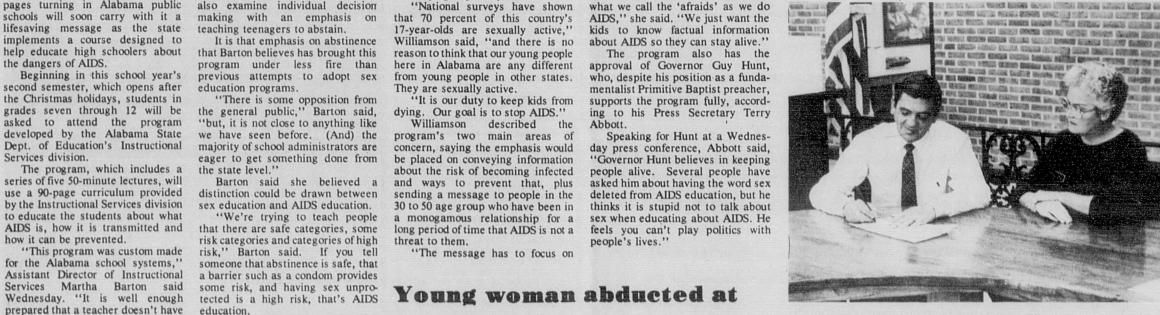
superintendent for Student The state superintendent said it Instructional Services, State Dept. of was obvious that those systems Education, in commenting on the already scoring in the high nineties most recent results of the AHSGE, would find it very difficult to improve said, "Just as the achievement their scores.

Also, the percentage of students objectives, so does this graduation (excluding special education students) passing all three subjects "The results on the tests leading on their first attempt has risen from 81.9 in 1983 to 93.3 for the 1987 fall

The AHSGE is given twice each to help the individual student," she year - in the fall and spring. Students take it for the first time in the fall of "From the results for the past their junior year. They have an several years, there is no question in opportunity to retake in the spring my mind that this program is an those portions that were failed and important part of our total testing additional opportunties are provided

A close look at the results from passing percentages of last year. the Elba City School System revealed There were 92 systems that equaled that the juniors at Elba High School or surpassed the 1986 percentage in improved over the results posted by Reading; 102 systems in Math; and the juniors of a year ago in two of the three areas tested. The students "Our AHSGE is continuing to tested improved one percent in meet the objectives for which it was reading and six percent in originally designed," said Teague. mathematics, while slipping four

The accompanying chart reveals hensive testing program, which I how area school systems did on the



ELBA HOME CARE WEEK PROCLAIMED...Elba Mayor Bob English is pictured above signing a proclamation declaring the week of Nov. 29 - Dec. 5 as "Elba Home Care Week." The local proclamation coincides with the recognition of National Home Care Week and stated that the City of Elba expressed its support and appreciation of local home care providers. Also pictured is Pat Malkoff of the Coffee County Health Department.

Services Martha Barton said some risk, and having sex unpro-Wednesday. "It is well enough tected is a high risk, that's AIDS YOUNG WOMAN abducted at immunology to be able to get the message across." proper use of a condom is sex education and that is not what we are

about the risk of becoming infected people alive. Several people have

people's lives."

Area law enforcement officials 15 hours against her will.

the board last Thursday, and is now "We have to get across that this scheduled to begin in early is a virus so small it can't be seen December when officials from each under a microscope, that it is trans-

risk categories and categories of high threat to them.

Details such as when and in what According to Alabama State

left to the discretion of each 1986 individual school district. The From 1982 to 1986, 72 cases were program is considered mandatory by reported. In this year alone, 131 the state board, but parents who AIDS cases have been added to the County during the month of Registrar's offices are located in object to the curriculum can have disease control file. their children exempted from the sessions.

She said inquiries into such areas August 27 resolution passed by the as birth control and the proper use of State Board of Education that called condoms would be referred to local for the development of AIDS county health officials. Barton said the bottom line to the program is the message that AIDS

AIDS education to begin across the state

The rustling sound of textbook and prevention. One session will to 19 age group last year.

schools will soon carry with it a making with an emphasis on that 70 percent of this country's

help educate high schoolers about that Barton believes has brought this reason to think that our young people

the Christmas holidays, students in "There is some opposition from "It is our duty to keep kids from

grades seven through 12 will be the general public," Barton said, dying. Our goal is to stop AIDS."

developed by the Alabama State we have seen before. (And) the program's two main areas of Dept. of Education's Instructional majority of school administrators are concern, saying the emphasis would

Beginning in this school year's previous attempts to adopt sex from young people in other states.

different methods of transmission reported cases of gonorrhea in the 15

implements a course designed to It is that emphasis on abstinence Williamson said, "and there is no about AIDS so they can stay alive."

program under less fire than here in Alabama are any different

eager to get something done from be placed on conveying information

Barton said she believed a and ways to prevent that, plus

individual school district will attend mittable and if you get it, you are a one-day orientation seminar at one going to die," Barton said. of 10 locations across the state to The increase in the number of become familiar with the program. AIDS cases in Alabama since the Those people, in turn, will hold first reported case in 1982 supports post office and go to her car. orientation sessions in their districts the Board of Education's belief that to familiarize more than 6,000 some type of educational program is needed.

courses the program will be taught, Director of Disease Control Donald

Williamson supported the Elba - 3 - 4 - 7 - 8 - 9 introduction of the AIDS education

are continuing their investigation

The victim was reported to be this week into the weekend rape of a tied and blindfolded during much of woman who was reportedly abducted the ordeal, but managed to escape in Elba, raped and held captive for and ran to a business near the approximately 15 hours. residence for help. According to Police Chief John The victim's car was later Ed White, a 20-year-old Elba woman recovered behind a local business in

was checking her mailbox at the Elba Elba. Post Office at approximately 9 p.m. Conducting the investigation are on Friday, Nov. 27, when a white the Elba Police Dept., district male with a pistol approached her attorney's office, Alabama Dept. of and order the woman to leave the Forensic Science and Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. The victim was then forced to a Anyone having any information residence by the assailant, where in the investigation is urged to she was raped and held captive for contact the Elba Police Dept.

exemption from the program, will be cases in Alabama has tripled since left to the discretion of each

Days to register to vote in Coffee 17 - 18. December are: Enterprise - 10 - 11 - 14 - 15 - 16 -

the courthouse at Enterprise and the courthouse annex in Elba.

Elba Christmas parade set for Dec.19



The annual Elba Jaycees Christmas parade has been set for Saturday, Dec. 19, at 1 p.m. The parade will assemble at the Elba High School parking lot and will follow a route similar to that of the homecoming parade. All citizens are urged to come out

and view the parade. Any group or organization interested in entering a car or float in the parade may contact Mike Kelley at 897-5306 or Chris Cox at 897-6067.

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

Mary Bruce won a lot of hearts in the Wiregrass in her fight for life that ended on Thanksgiving Day. The teenager was a credit to her family and to humanity. We told two men last week -- this young lady was mature far beyond her years and should make a lot of us realign our priorities as we go through our day-to-day life. We extend our sympathy to her family and our friends while fully realizing that they now have a steady aching pain where they did have a new hurt and cry every time they looked or thought about Mary's health problems . . . a thousand times a day. Mary is dead, but her fight has stirred some normally indifferent citizens into action - and that is

We had a fire alarm at the Clipper office late one recent night. It seems a patroling policeman saw smoke over the building and called the firemen. It turned out to be a quirk of the weather and the smoke was from someone's eplace or stove, and we are thankful. . . both for the firemen and for the fact it was a false alarm. Our business neighbor at Coffee Auto Parts Bennie - is also on the fire department and you can bet he got here in record

Former Gov. "Big Jim" Folsom died and was buried recently. A lot of writers have written about official and unofficial happenings during his long political life. We too can get into that ballgame, having been old enough to emember when he was first elected governor of Alabama. We recall his ampaign trip to our hometown and Mother taking four little children to the own square for his speech, correctly predicting that we would be seeing history in the making. I don't remember a thing he said that day but vividly recall that big man standing in the back of a pickup truck and drinking a whole half-gallon of buttermilk and telling the crowd how good it was and just where they had stopped and bought the milk! I was impressed because I liked - and still like - buttermilk, and here was a man who could drink half a gallon without taking the jug down from his mouth... I was ready to vote for him for president or king - or whatever. Then the second time he was elected, I was eight years older and was impressed by different things, and can even remember some of the campaign talk. Being a farm boy, I could picture him plowing that mule on the banks of Pea River as he prayed for rain so he could stop working. He used that story to neutralize his opponents who accused him of stealing - and what was going to happen. He noted that as a boy on the banks of Pea River it would cloud up to rain, but wouldn't - and the same thing would happen to his opponents. Then there was the time a couple of years later when I was in Montgomery sometime during the summer (pre-air conditioning) -- I recall leaning in the open window of the state capitol, trying to flirt with the switchboard operator who wasn't but a year or so older than myself, and her only real concern being that "the governor might walk in and my actions could get her fired." I assured the young lady I knew Big Jim and he wouldn't do such a thing . . . but apparently I wasn't very convincing as she finally gave me a good sendoff.

AIDS training - or more accurately training to prevent AIDS - is coming to our schools, and frankly we support this action. While we would rather be traditional and leave discussion of sexual matters to parents and children, this hasn't been the facts for many generations. AIDS is not a mistake we can overcome with a shot in the doctor's office . . . it is permanent and deadly, in addition to being costly while we are dying. The only solution at present is prevention, and this is what will be taught in the schools. We assume it will be done professionally and with respect to the children and their families. Meanwhile, it would be beneficial for adults to be better informed on these



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American Legion To Meet Tonight

American Legion Culver Post #42 (Thursday, Dec. 3) at 6 o'clock for their regular monthly meeting. Topics to be discussed are district neeting to be held in Samson on Dec. 8. Christmas turkey shoots and report by Adj. Wayne Harrison on Christmas party for veterans at Tuskegee Hospital.

Culver Post #42 and Auxiliary always contribute to this event for patients in the hospital. The Auxiliary will serve covered dish supper

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OBITUARY

MARY GRACE BRUCE Mary Grace Bruce, 14, of member of the Girard Art Club and Dothan, died Thursday, Nov. 26, the Honeysuckle Band, and was a

long bout with leukemia. Graveside services were held Dothan, directing. She had attended Honeysuckle and five aunts

1987, in a Dothan hospital after a member of Evergreen Presbyterian

Survivors include her parents, Nov. 28 in the Evergreen Cemetery Dr. and Mrs. Bill (Bebe) Bruce n Elba, with Byrd Funeral Home, Dothan; three sisters: Dena, Beverly and Amy Bruce, all of Dothan; her A native of LaGrange, Ga., Mary had lived in Dothan most of her life. McWaters, Geneva; four uncles and

WE RECEIVE LEVIDERS

ELBA POLICE REPORT

definitely determined to locate everything in Enterprise. was a native of Elba not Enterprise! demand some progress. Then why even consider moving the agree there is much more in Enter- moving Gov. Folsom's homeplace as prise than Elba but why not give a public attraction where it should be Elba a chance.

If we, the citizens of Elba, keep sitting around, we are fast on our Sincerely way to being a wide place in the KATHY A. SMITH

Something else in Enterprise? road. Do we of Elba only want to be Our county commissioners seem known for a town people pass through on their way to the beach or to someplace else? I don't! It's time The late Gov. James E. Folsom we all get concerned about Elba and Judge Brunson and county old homeplace to Enterprise. I'll commissioners -- please consider

N. (2:07 a.m.).

(11:38 p.m.).

- in his hometown - ELBA!

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Activity included a prowler on 87

Activity included a fight

ance at Brunson Circle (2:04 p.m.)

and a prowler on the Troy Hwy

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The Elba Police Dept. reported Brunson Trailer Park (6:37 p.m.) and an active week with a total of 5 traffic a disturbance at Burks Trailer Park citations issued (reckless driving, (9:38 p.m.). speeding - 2, driving under the influence and improper tag). Follow- SUNDAY, NOV. 29 ing are daily activiy reports from the police log:

TUESDAY, NOV. 24 Activity included a possible intoxicated driver on the Troy Hwy Reynolds St. (11:39 a.m.), a disturb-(11:28 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25 Activity included a patrol car in pursuit of a vehicle on 87 N. (8:42 a.m.), a wreck at the intersection o Simmons and Claxton (11:21 a.m.), a wreck at Plant Ave. (3:14 p.m.), a wreck on Smith Ave. (3:27 p.m.), a wreck at the intersection of Claxton and Simmons (4:09 p.m.), and a fight at Razoo's Pool Hall (8:18 p.m.).

THURSDAY, NOV. 26 on the Old Samson Rd. (5:52 p.m.) and a prowler at a home on Reese S

Jackson St. (9:30 a.m.), a disturb ance at the Piggly Wiggly parking lo Pool Hall (7:21 p.m.). SATURDAY, NOV. 28

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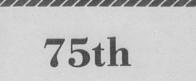
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Probate Judge Marion Brunson received a Certificate from Dean Nat Hansford of the University of Alabama School of Law for his completion of the Law for Probate Judges course. The course was held at the University of Alabama School of Law in conjunction with the Alabama Probate Judges Association with the assistance of the Alabama Law Institute. Judge Brunson completed the 18-month-long course on Nov. 20. The course involved an indepth study of a specific judicial function of the probate judge's office. Areas specifically covered included administration of estates and probate of wills, commitments, adoption and family law matters, eminent domain, guardianships and conservators, real estate and public records. Judge Brunson is one of the first probate judges in Alabama to complete this course. Also attending and receiving a certificate was Mrs. Nell Harvison, chief probate clerk at the Elba office.

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NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

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***Staff Sgt. Frankie L. Matthews, whose wife Pauline lives on Rt. I, Flba, recently was presented the Good Conduct Medal in Glessen, Germany. The sergeant is a 1967 graduate of Coppinville High School. His father Fommie Matthews lives in

Enterprise. County's Farm Bureau queen, will travel to Birmingham this weekend to compete in the Ala. State Farm Bureau queen competition. Julie is a 17-year-old senior at Elba High ***Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon entertained at a formal dinner party

honoring their daughter Courtney on

Reddoch Hill Road. Pictured are Wilma Anderson, Bev Cox, Jane Buchanon, Courtney Cannon, Clive Collier, Craig Pittman, Jack
Brunson, Hollis Horton.

***Navy Hospital Apprentice
Thomas G. Judah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mack of Elba, was recently graduated from the Navy's Hospital Corps School. He is a 1977 graduate of Elba High School.
***The Brantley Bulldogs' hopes for

Friday night as the 'Dogs were upset by the Notasulga Blue Devils 17-12 in Notasulga. TWENTY YEARS AGO

were drowned in a sea of tears last

a Class A football char

***Elba High School, after self-study program the past several years, has extended and approved its tandards to meet those of the Southern Association of Colleges to

"It Happens Every Summer" is the name of the class play to be esented by the junior class of Elba High School tonight at 7:13. It is a comedy and romance under the direction of Mrs. Jane King, Mrs. limmie Davis and Miss Sylvia Jones. **Round Town: Rheumatic fever has confined Jackie Stokes to bed for several months, and although she is missing school, she enjoys visits from her friends. Jackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill

***Mrs. Patsy Parker Goodson has returned from Honolulu, Ha., where she joined her husband, Lt. Jerry Goodson, who was on a week's leave from duty with the U.S. Army in *** Jennifer Tracy Minder, who was three years old on Nov. 21, was entertained on her birthday at a party given at the home of her

mother, Mrs. Cecil Burkett. injoying the cake, ice cream and bunch with the honoree were Allen King, Holly Vaughan, Tim Daniels, Jennifer Smith, Michelle Smith, Mike Amison, Tony and Ricky Lovvorn, Will Rushing and Brent Minder. Tracy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Minder.

THIRTY YEARS AGO DECEMBER 5, 1957 **Pictured is the coaching staff for Elba High Tigers: assistant coach

Jim Bowdoin, head coach Charles McCurley, and assistant coach Bill ***Tom Dyess, a junior at Elba High School, has done a fine job for the Tigers this year at left halfback in his

McCollough of Rt. 5, Elba, is an important member of this year's Tiger football squad. He is a marriage last Sunday afternoon, sparkplug from his position at when they were honored by their four sons and their families at a ***Miss Dollie Jacobs of Elba was lovely tea. Hosting the affair were selected beauty queen of the senior the Milford Colliers of Avon Park, class at Troy State College this year. Fla., Sam Collliers, Columbus, Ga. Paul Colliers, Montgomery, and George Lamar Colliers of Elba. ***Spec. Third Class Thomas H.

Rhodes; Frank - Joel Murphree;

Blair - Talmadge Brunson. Ad-

Persons admitted to Elba General

Judy Free, Jennie O'Neal, Louise

through Dec. 1 include the following:

Thomas, Dovie Oliver, Doug Grimes,

Winters, Derrian Brown, Nannie

Mae Rushing, Louie Coe Wambles,

NEWS from your

PHARMACIST

ELBA HOSPITAL REPORT

Hospital during the period of Nov. 25 same period of time include:

Elvy Green, James Jones, Ronny Barber, Erin Danford.

Erin Danford, Lex Blackmon, Terry Terry Winters, Dovie Oliver, Jennie

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***Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Moore gathered at their home on Nov. 9 to celebrate his 69th ***The Sr. I Class of Elba High School will present the play, "Aunt daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Samanthy Rules the Roost" tomorrow night at the Elba High Sawyer of New Brockton. School auditorium. Cast includes

Serena - Jonnie Johnson; Sophia Margaret Morrow; Polly - Jane Farris; Buddy - Buddy Windham; Needs Your Help Now Lawrence - Billy Vaughan; Lucion For Christmas Littlefield - Olin Kearse; Blanche -

help, fast to be successful in 1987, as "People are not contributing this year like they have in the past," said Spec. 4 Darren Corbiere, 46th Engineer Battalion, 1st Avaigation Bri-

never happen to them, because it does. You can fly high for a while, ask to be in this situation," said

people who receive from Operation Santa Claus are only one-timers. As a usual thing, the added expenses of the holiday season finds them unable to afford the extra caost of gifts due to lay-offs, sickness, death and many other natural tragedies. "Nobody wants their own chil-

said Corbiere.

counties, including Covington Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Houston and Pike counties, who are interested in donating to Operation Santa Claus. may contact their local Chamber of Commerce, fire department, city hall, Jaycees or the Department of Security) for more information. should you want to help:

and Security Office at 897-3424, the Parks and Recreation Department, at 347-5608, and New Brockton- Mr. Leuck, City

rst season in football . . . Thomas fcCollough of Rt. 5, Elba, is an Robert Cannon: Mr. and Mrs.

Allday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Allday of Elba, recently was graduated from the parachute-FORTY YERAS AGO **DECEMBER 4, 1947** packing, maintenance, aerial delivery course at the Quartermaster School, Ft. Lee, Va. He attended Elba High School. ***Miss Sandra Sawyer was selected Good Citizenship Girl from New Brockton High School. She is the

Aunt Samanthy - Elizabeth Clark; Operation Santa Claus

Operation Santa Claus needs big it has been in previous years.

gade (Air Assault). "I feel that there are a lot of people who are waiting for the extra time to clean out their toy boxes and closets. However, here at the 46th, we need to have time to restore and repiar items," he added.

"I just hope and pray that the people who have plenty are not thinking that financial trauma will but very often you'll sail to the ground. I hope people realize that the people who are in need did not

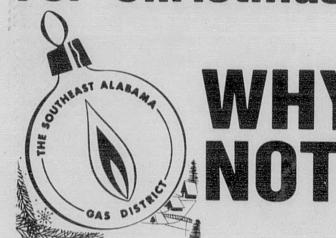
He pointed out that most of the

dren to be without on Christmas Day, but who knows, you may be needing the services of Operation Santa Claus come Christmas 1988" Individuals in the surrounding

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***Mrs. J.V. Knight entertained at a surprise luncheon at her home Monday honoring the birthday of he mother, Mrs. Estelle Hutchison Those enjoying this affair included Harriett Johnson, Mrs. C.P. Hayes Sr., Mrs. C.E. Dorsey Sr., Mrs. Ora Lunsford, Mrs. M.A. Owen, Mrs Cunningham, Mrs. Gussie
Hutchison, Mrs. W.O. Vaughan,
Mrs. S.H. Brock, Mrs. Minola Libert, Miss Louise Libert, Mrs W.W. Ham, Mrs. J.C. Dixon, Mrs Mozelle Allday; Annie - Teresa Anna Seymore, Mrs. Icie Blackmon

Those discharged during the

Joyce Sanders, Charlie Parrish,

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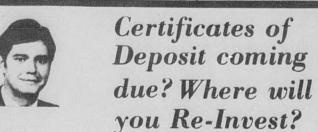
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Birth SUZANNA STOKES Norman and Shirley (Tucker)

Stokes of Andalusia announce the birth of a daughter, Suzanna, on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 1987. The new arrival weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs. and measured 21 inches in Grandparents are Edd and Anne Tucker, Elba, and Johnnie and

Evelyn Stokes, Andalusia. Tucker Stokes, age 3, welcomes Holiday Open

House To Be Held

At Farm Complex

The marriage of Sherry Lee

Sharpless and Jamon Smith was

performed by the Rev. E.O. Cordel

Beaver Dam Primitive Baptist

Mrs. James R. Sharpless of Elba,

and greenery.

into a V in back.

rose taffeta gown.

. Sharpless of Atlanta, Ga.

She wore a veil with a cap of

sequins and pearls with a fingertip

lace veil and carried a cascade

Carrying the bride's train was

greenery. The bride and groom

The bride's parents entertained

with a reception in their home

overed with white linen and lace,

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Alberton Baptist Church fellowship

The Farris' live on Rt. 1, Kinston.

NOTICE

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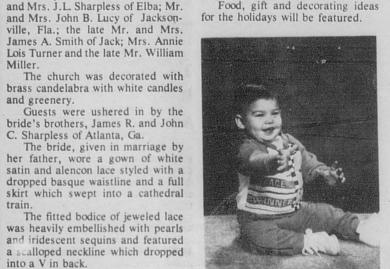
exchanged matching bands.

following the ceremony.

bubbling fountain.

on the afternoon of Oct. 31, at the

The annual Holiday Open House Parents of the couple are Mr. and will be held in the Community Room of the Farm Center Complex in New and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith of Brockton on Dec. 3. Hours will be 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Grandparents are the late Mr. and 7 - 8 p.m. Tickets are \$2.00. Food, gift and decorating ideas



Robert Lawrence Penn

bouquet of dusty rose and pink Robert Lawrence

Miss Jessica York who wore a dusty Penn Is One Year Old Serving the bride was Mrs. Robert Lawrence Penn cele-Vickie Fredricks. Mrs. Fredricks brated his first birthday on Nov. 19. wore a gown of pink taffeta with a He is the son of Dina (McIlwain) large ruffle around the shoulders. Penn and Rodney Penn of and Mrs. Wayne Francis Palmer Jr. Her bouquet was of pink and dusty Montgomery.

Grandparents are Marvin 1. The groom was attired in a white McIlwain of Elba, Judy McIlwain of Brunson of Elba are parents of the utaway with coordinated, pleated Montgomery; Bo Penn of Mont- groom rousers. He wore a boutonniere of gomery and Marie Penn of Montgomery. Great grandparents are Mr. and Tony Bradley served the groom

The father of the bride and McIlwain of Citronelle, Ala. Vows were exchanged before a beautiful background of candles and

Jane Sawyer Palmer of Mobile and Miss Martha Marie Hafner. became the bride of William Barry Jack Edward Brunson of Elba Brunson of Elba on Nov. 21, 1987, in served his brother as best man. the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Rev. Mark Neske were William Lister Brunson of Elba; officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and was given in marriage by her father. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rushing David Kirkwood Palmer. Mrs. Philip George Russell was Miss Angela Lynn Kasal served as her sister's maid of honor.

Other bridal attendants were her Mrs. Leroy Stewart of Elba and Cecil sisters, Mrs. William Robert Dueitt RECEPTION of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Terry Lee A reception was held at the home groomsman wore gray cutaway tuxes He is also the great, great Breitung of Daphne, and Mrs. Karl of the bride's parents, after which with a dusty rose boutonniere. grandson of Mrs. Lee Stoker of Lewis Haithcock; Mrs. Frank DuBois the couple left for a Florida Havard; Mrs. Paul Charles Wesch; honeymoon. They will reside in Mobile.

Mrs. William Barry Brunson

Brunson - Palmer Wedding

Also attending the bridegroom

Brian Paul Cooper, Ozark; Hildreth

Lee Cooper, Pensacola; Ricky Jay

Sexton, Tuscaloosa; Jerry Brunson

Pittman and the bride's brother,

Mrs. Charles Arthur Pond Ir

Mrs. Wayne-Francis Palmer III and

many as they can. Churches also need to grow in a greater unity. four very important factors in determining if you are going to make it t Heaven in this day and time we live in. Remember, even if you belon to a church and go three times a week, and do not lead a holy and jus life, you will not go to Heaven. Sin shall not enter into neaven Remember I Peter 4:18, "And if the righteous scarcely be saved,

Crook - Haid Wedding Held At The bride's table, which was Chapel Of Flags

held a three-tiered cake, over a small abbling fountain.

Melissa Nolin Crook and Lt.

The table was attended by Ms. Frederick William Haid IV were ammy Williams and Miss Kim united in marriage in a beautiful The couple toasted their Aug. 28 at The Chapel of the Flags, marriage with engraved crystal Ft. Rucker. Chaplain M.L. Morton glasses, which were a gift from the performed the double-ring

bride's brother and sister-in-law. Guests were served an assortment The bride is the daughter of Mr. of hot and cold refreshments. and Mrs. Robert Newton of Elba and The groom's table was also the late Marvin Ray Nolin. covered in white linen and lace and The groom is the son of Mr. and held a three-tiered chocolate cake. Mrs. Frederick William Haid III of Out-of-town guests included Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Jean Parris of Atlanta, Mr. and Pre-nuptial music was provided Mrs. Russ Grant of Niceville, Mr. by Mr. Henry Terry. Vocal selections and Mrs. James R. Sharpless of were rendered by Ms. Florence Atlanta, Mr. Johnn Sharpless of Barnes and included "Up Where We Atlanta, Miss Hermeen Jacobs of Belong," "With You I'm Born Atlanta, Mr. Joseph Moad, Atlanta; Again" and "The Wedding Prayer." Ms. Sue Bolin, Columbus; Mr. Ray The bride, given in marriage by her parents and daughter, was Smith, Albany; Ms. Lois Turner, Mauk, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby escorted to the altar by her step-Willis, Midland City. father. She wore a formal gown of ivory silk crystalline over satin. Silk embroidered motifs formed the high AFTER REHEARSAL DINNER Mr. and Mrs. Smith honored collar, and an inset yoke of English their son, Jamon Smith and his netting held the fitted basque' future bride, Sherry Lee Sharpless, bodice. Lace appliques, studded

with a delightful after rehearsal with pearls, adorned the bodice and dinner at their home in Jack on Oct. the sheer elbow length puffed The dinner consisted of turkey, The full bouffant skirt was ham, dressing, assorted vegetables accented with lace motifs and fluted ruffles edged the hemline. The back The newlyweds plan to make of the skirt was enhanced with their home in Elba. ruffles cascading down to a cathedral

illusion edged in lace and gathered Mr. & Mrs. Farris to a bandeau headpiece of lace and Mrs. Gwen Cox of Knoxville, groom. Tenn., sister of the bride, served as matron of honor.

She wore a two-tier veil of bridal

Freida Bullard, Mobile, and Rhonda Schanbocher, Troy, Penn. Newman, Elba. The attendants wore matching RECEPTION Mr. and Mrs. Bud Farris will be floor-length gowns of teal satin with honored by their children at a a square neckline and short puffed reception celebrating their 50th sleeves. The softly flared skirts were wedding anniversary, on Sunday accented with sashes at the waist. Flower girls were Lacey Crook,

The reception will be held in the Cox, niece of the bride. They wore hall, and all friends and relatives are peach satin. The gowns were made. matching floor-length gowns of Voncille Nicholson. Mike Molinara, Philadelphia, Pa., served as best man. Groomsmen were Marcus

Letnaunchyn, Savannah, Ga.



Mrs. William Haid IV

The best man and groomsmen the Ft. Rucker Officers Club. were fraternity brothers of the Tacoma; Bob Salitsky, Cambridge, delphia, where the groom is Bridesmaids were Dawn Nolin of Mass.; Lawrence McSheffery, employed with Harris 3M Company

> Following the ceremony the Barbara Hudson and Mrs. Henrietta bride's parents hosted a reception at Grimes.

school Sept. 24 the couple and Lacey Ushers were Keith Ferguson, are making their home in Phila-Knoxville, Tenn., sister of the bride; Phoenix, Ariz., and Grant and the bride is continuing her education at Cabrenie College. The church was decorated and

After graduation from flight

Beverly McCall Inducted Into Kappa Delta Pi

on the TSU main campus November educational ideals and sound All initiates are juniors or above to maintain and quicken professional Maffei, Philadelphia; Gino Salvitti, and have at least a 2.3 grade point growth by honoring achievement in Tacoma, Wash.; and Bo average on a 3.0 grading scale. Kappa Delta Pi, the oldest honor society at Troy State University, Beverly McCall of Elba.

Thirty seven Troy State Univer- recognizes outstanding contributions by their great-grandmother, Mrs. sity students were inducted into to education. Members are selected Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary on the basis of personal qualities, scholarship. The society endeavors

PASTOR'S CORNER

THE ELBA CLIPPER DECEMBER 3, 1987

ROBERT KIRKLAND Westside Baptist Church

LIVING FOR PLEASURE about a Texas oil millionaire. He had spelled out in his will exactly how he how to be buried, and an undertaker fixed it up. The man was buried

sitting in a Cadillac with both his hands on the steering wheel. The speedometer was set on 60, he was wearing a Stetson hat, and he had a hearses." We really don't "take it long cigar in his mouth. Another with us," do we? millionaire who attended the burial was overheard saying, "Man, ain't died. As I expressed my sorrow, the What is your idea of living? For the most part Americans are driven by an incredible mania for pleasure.

man said, "Preacher, one thing is for sure - he left this world in good shape." I did not know the man's brother so I was expecting him to tell

life of tragedy. I will build this me how many acres of land his article around three tragedies in the brother had "left." I don't think it pleasure-centered life. I will draw dawned upon the man - the fact that hem from James 5:1-6. his brother left it. People who live for pleasure labor for things that do not last. Three of the main symbols of riches in the ancient world were listed in James 5:2-3 - garments, emphasized that James spoke from the bar of God's judgement and that his stress was on the worthlessness

of the things people dedicate themselves to obtain, to protect, and to enjoy.

Their ultimate worthlessness is little. expressed in Verse 2 with the terms "cankered" and "rust." James that is hired shall not abide with seems to have drawn from Jesus' thee all night until the morning." words as recorded in Matthew 6:19. (Leviticus 19:13). The poor laborers "Lay not up for yourselves treasures needed the money immediately in upon earth, where moth and rust order to buy the necessities of life. doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal." The things we often treasure so to dominate and mistreat others highly don't last. Do you remember because of that fact.

Greetings From Faith Chapel

Greetings from Faith Chapel Youth in the name of the Lord Jesus

themselves and others they may know a few questions, and I would like

One that you seek God in and go to Him with your problems, asking for

His help. One where you can ask Him to lead and direct you in all areas

Second - do you ask and allow God's will to be done in your life?

God has a perfect will for our lives and if we are not in His will, we are

not living the life that He wants us to. For you will have a more

Third - do you read the Bible every day? Do not just read the Bible

Fourth - Do you go to church? It is very important that people go to

church to get fed the Word of God. This is the reason God gave us

preachers and evangelists. They teach us and show us things in the

Word that God has shown them. Also, try what they say with the spirit

of God, because there are those out there that are trying to deceive as

Now I have asked you to answer these questions, because they are

People, we need to have serving God as our first priority and be on

fire to serve him. Remember Revelation 3:15-16, "I know thy works,

that thou art neither cold nor hot; I would thou wert cold or hot. So then

because thou art lukewarm and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee

People, I ask that you read II Timothy 3:1-9. These verses describe

what men will be like in the last days. These are a few examples: They

will be "lovers of their own selves, boasters, proud, disobedient to

parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, false accusers,

and lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God." I ask you, doesn't

this sound like our generation? We are living in a time when it really

pays to be right with God, so that you are not deceived into spending an

again to be on guard against the devil, or Satan. Paul warned in II Cor.

11:14 to be on guard against false teachers, "for Satan himself is

transformed into an angel of light." Peter warned, "Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh

about, seeking whom he may devour" (I Peter 5:8). Satan seduced Eve

in the garden, tormented Job, and tried to tempt Jesus to worship him

In Revelation 12:9, John called the devil "that old serpent . . . which

deceiveth the whole world." Yes, the devil is powerful, and to be

was, before he rebelled against God, was created by the Lord.

Shepherd, talked of his followers, his sheep, He said, "I give unto

them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man

pluck them out of my hand" (John 10:28). Thus Satan cannot pluck us out of the Lord's hand, another indication that he is limited by God.

Perhaps the best summary of the position of Christians in relation to

God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he

(that is, the Lord) that is in you, than he (that is, the devil) that is in the

world," Yes, our Lord is more powerful than the devil, but we must be

ever vigilant against our adversary, because he is walking about as a

roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. We can have confidence

though, that if we resist him, he will flee from us. We must insure

though that the Lord truly is living in us, and that we have obeyed his

derstand, we need more study. "God is not the author of confus

question, write to Bob Prichard, evangelist, Elba Church of Christ, P.O. Box 269, Elba, aL 36323. Listen to "Moments for the Master"

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Remember, the Bible is not contradictory. When we don't

To enroll in a free Bible Correspondence Course, or to ask a Bible

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Satan and God is found in I John 4:4, where John writes, "Ye are of

great reward waiting on you at the end of the journey.
Until next week - may God be with you.

It is not always easy to walk with God, but you know you have a

ANSWERS TO YOUR

BIBLE QUESTIONS

QUESTION:

dig into it and ask God to show you what each verse is really saying. Remember II Timothy 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto

God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the

enjoyable, peaceful and happy life in God's will.

where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?'

out of my mouth.

eternity in a living hell.

you to be very honest with yourself.

First - do you have a prayer life? Now, I mean a real prayer life?

I would like to ask each individual that reads this article to ask

when people major on things they tend to ignore people or to use then who won the Heisman Trophy in in their pursuit of things. Biblica 1980? Do you remember who Miss examples of this tragedy abound. I American was in 1980? Do you Kings 21 contains an account of King remember who won the Super Bowl Ahab's desire to have Naboth's in 1980? Do you remember who won vineyard. It was near the castle. It the World Series in 1980? looked good. Ahab offered to buy it A rich man died, and someone but Naboth didn't want to sell it asked, "Reckon how much he left?" Jezebel, Ahab's wife, noticed that Someone responded with pene-Ahab was dejected. When he explained the situation, she said, trating insight, "He left it all." Billy

Graham is said to have said, "You don't see any U-Hauls behind devised a plot. Witnesses were set up to say that Naboth had blasphemed the Lord I visited a man whose brother had and the King, and Naboth was killed. Pharoah did not want to release the man said, "Preacher, one thing is for Israelites because he was getting free slave labor. Paul healed a woman who had a "spirit of divination" and who made money for he But the pleasure-centered life is not me about his brother's morality and "masters." Then Paul was criticized what it appears to be; it is actually a spiritually. However, the man told by them because of their loss of

money, (Acts 16).

Would you give some seriou

thought to what you are doing in life?

What are you doing for people?

Thus, the passage reveals that

What condition will you be in labor for things which fail to satisfy. when the time comes when all earthly values lose their meaning? Verse 5 should be one of the most Imagine the tragedy of spending thought-provoking verses in all the one's life accumulating things which Bible. "You have lived in pleasure must be discarded as useless. on the earth, and been wanton. A People who live for pleasure mania for more will dominate our major on things and not on people. lives if we aren't extremely careful. Verse 4 indicates that the rich David's sin with Bathsheba is a were working the poor as daily classic example. The prophet Nathan laborers, but they were holding back said to him in essence, "You have their wages and/or paying them too had everything anyone could ever

want, yet you have taken what The people to whom James wrote "corrupted" and "moth-eaten" and in Verse 3 with the terms which stated, "... the wages of him which stated," the wages of him which stated, "... the wages of him which stated," the wages of him which stated, "... the wages of him which stated," the wages of him which stated, "... the wages of him which stated," the wages of him which stated, "... the wages of him which stated," the wages of him which stated, "... the wages of him which stated," the wages of him which stated, "... the wages of him which stated," the wages of him which stated, "... the wages of him which stated," the wages of him which stated, "... the wages of him which stated," the wages of him which stated, "... the wages of him which stated," the wages of him which stated him which stated him which stated belongs to someone else.' drug addiction (including alcoholist which is still the worst drug problem) puts a person into a condition in which that person has to have more in order to get the desired "kick." Verse 6 indicates that the rich You see, man has a "dust side" controlled the courts. They were able and a "spirit side." And the fact is man cannot satisfy his dust side which is related to physical things.

> discipline to live in moderation. I want to make a couple of suggestions related to moderation and physical matters. One - take a moderate approach to physical possessions and to going and doing. There are two reasons make this suggestion. First, you will never accumulate enough or go and do enough to satisfy yourself. Second, you will be healthier - yo won't work and worry yourself into an early grave because of the pressures you put yourself under in your efforts to accumulate and to pay

Have you ever seen a child who had

for your possessions and your going Two, teach your children moderation. Don't hand them everything they want "on a silver platter." You will never give them enough to ships, initiation and life member-

Praise To Sing At Brockton Assembly

Festival of Praise, internationally acclaimed singing ensemble, will be in concert at New Brockton Assembly of God Tuesday, Dec. 8, at

The Spurrlows, an 8-member ensemble and 35-member rotating ages from across the U.S. and Canada who share the desire to various musical talents. For more information, the church at 894-6692.

Church Of God Sets Revival

a.m. and 6 p.m., with services during the week at 7 p.m. oundations and others.

Dedicated At Church

granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Rt. 1, Elba, was dedicated Sunday, Nov. 30, at a ceremony at New Life Christian Church in Gulf Breeze, Fla. LeAnn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown (Terri Wilson). Moderation is the key. It takes Mr. and Mrs. Wilson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the Browns, and Mrs. Wilson remained for the dedication on Sunday. The Browns are residents of

Masons To Meet Saturday

All members of the Elba Masonic Lodge 170 are urged to Crawford. attend a meeting on Sat., Dec. 5 at 7 There will be a special election

The 45-member group consists of choir, and is made up of people of al proclaim the glory of God with their

The Elba Church of God will be in revival beginning Sunday, Dec. 6 and continuing through Wednesday

Rev. Thomas Ealum will be the There will be singing each night by the Ealum-Heirs, Lisa and The

LeAnn Brown

Little Brooke LeAnn Brown,

Pensacola, Fla., and have a 31/2-year-old daughter Bethany. Brooke LeAnn is 21/2 months old.

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Justin Bragg

Justin Bragg celebrated his first

Those attending were uncles and and relatives at the home of Mr. and aunts, Great-grandmother Gussie Mrs. Mack Pippin. Hall, special Grandmother Winnie for adjusting dues, yearly member- Lee Stanton, Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Isaac J. White of New Brockton. Bowlin, and his new first cousin,



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Matthew Cooper

birthday on Oct. 31 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bancroft Cooper, his grandparents, Bill and Frances celebrated his first birthday on Nov. 12. He enjoyed a party with friends Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs Matthew has a sister, Victoria age 4, and a brother Luke - 21/2

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m Morn Worship 11:00 a.m Church Training 6:00 p.m

Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . 7:00 p.n

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH

A.R. Williams Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

CHURCH - George Sedberry Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:50 a.m. Youth Choir Prac. . . . 5:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams

. . . 10:00 a.m. . . . 11:00 a.m. . . . 5:00 p.m.

Morn. Worship ... , 11:00 a.m. Even Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Wayne Webber Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Douglas Free Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST

Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . 7:00 p.m. Who is more powerful the devil, or God? There is no doubt that the devil is a very powerful creature, but he is not as powerful as the Creator. The scriptures warn us again and

feared, but his power comes only because God allows him certain Satan is not a deity, a god. Satan is not omnipotent. He was restrained by God in what he could do to afflict Job, first, restrained from touching Job's body, and then from taking Job's life (Job 1:12 2:6). Rev. 20:10 affirms that when he is cast into hell he will be powerless to resist. We know that the Lord created our world, and all things in it, as Paul said in Col. 1:16, "For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him." Thus Satan, as he originally In James 4:7, we read, "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." This should both encourage us to resist the devil, and help us to realize that Satan is limited in his power. As Jesus, the Good

> MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Kenneth Fallon Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

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Church Training . 6:00 p.m.
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Nursery for church activities ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Hubert McWaters Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m

Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m DAMASCUS BAPTIS CHURCH - Mitchell Smith Training Union 6:00 p.m. Even. Service 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m. Visitation Thursday nights RA's & GA's - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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Harvey Bowlin
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv . . . 6:00 p.m. CHURCH - Lanny Shepard Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Richard Larson Sunday School . . . 10:00 a,m Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a,m Youth Choir Prac . . 4:00 p,m

ARRIS TEMPLE
Bishop W.T. Harris
Sunday School . 10:00 a.m.
Noon Service . 11:00 a.m.
Noon Service . 6:00 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL CHURCH - Jim Danford Sunday School . . . 10:00 a. Morn. Worship . Bible Study Even. Worship . . . Wed. Prayer Serv. . Sunday Afternoon . . . 5:30 p.m Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m
Even. Service 5:00 p.m
Wed. Prayer Meet 6:30 p.m

J.I. Crocker Sunday School . . Morn. Worship . . Church Trianing . .

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. 6:00 p.m. . 7:00 p.m. VICTORIA BAPTIST - Larry FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS

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Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:30 p.m ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Larry Powell
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Youth Scene - Wed. . . 7:00 p.m HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF

GOD - Shirile Ellis Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 8:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m

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Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 a.m.

Even. Service .

Wednesday - Hamburger on Bun,

Thursday - Hot Dog, (Manager's

Friday - Fried Chicken, Rice, Peas

ELBA HIGH & MIDDLE SCHOOL

DECEMBER 7 - 11

BREAKFAST

Tuesday - Waffles, Syrup, Bacon,

Wednesday - Biscuit, Jelly, Sausage,

Friday - Pancake, Syrup, Bacon, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Barbecue on Bun, Rice in

Tuesday - Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk

Wednesday - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, dill, Onion,

Beans, Cookie, Milk

Topping, Milk

Thursday - Manager's Choice

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Turnips, Brownie, Cornbread,

French Fries, Catsup, Baked

Friday - Chili, Crackers, Grilled

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Thursday - Cereal, Juice, Milk

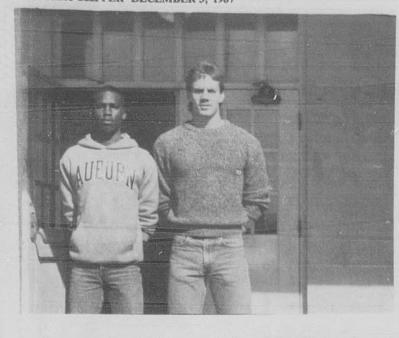
Monday -Cereal, Juice, Milk

Juice, Milk

Choice), French Fries, Fruit,

and Carrots, Jello with Fruit,

French Fries, Dill, Onion, Fruit,



Seniors Of The Week

ASON JOHNSON - Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Johnson, and has ttended Elba schools all his life. He is a member of FFA, E Club, Woodland. Grove Baptist Church, and played quarterback for the Elba Tigers. His most nemorable time at EHS has been the state playoffs during his sophomore,

WILLIE TILLIS - Willie is the son of Mr. Willie C. Tillis Sr. and Mrs. Gwendolyn Rush. He is a member of the Bugle Boys Club, the basketball Model Senate -1987



SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS . . . The Elba Tigers had an outstanding year his year. As senior members of the team, we would like to thank the coaches for a great three years. They might have had to yell and fuss, but some of us players are so hardheaded that we might not have listened enough. Thanks Coach Wood, Coach Rainer, Coach Kennedy, Coach Henderson, Coach Harrelson, Coach Phillips and Coach Tucker for the time and preparation you

Il gave to help us have a winning team. A great deal of appreciaton goes to the band, who fired us up time and again when we had our backs to the wall, with "Eye of the Tiger" and other ight songs. We would also like to thank all the loyal Tiger fans - without fans delivered approximately the second team can't perform because the glory isn't there. A great deal of thanks week in December - the exact date Iso goes to the Elba Tiger cheerleaders. The pep rallies and those sore vocal will be furnished by the Scouts. hords after the game really meant a lot. We can't forget the Athletic Club and sponsors either -- we can say we had the best equipment because of the Thanks to everyone for making the 1987 football season a memorable

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senate each portrayed a different nited States senator. They arrived Thursday afternoon and received the proposed bills and their committee tectorates of 1987, and defeated 12 gnment. Then they attended the st Senate session.

Each morning the senators had to eport to their committee meetings it would be like to be a real senator. and then attend their party caucus neeting. After this they attended the experience enjoyed by both 4-hour Senate session. These sessions were like the real enate sessions in Washington, D.C. KELLI GRUMMER

Girl Scouts

To Sell

Christmas Trees

Girl Scout Troop 300 is selling Christmas trees this year in order to raise money for their trip to Mobile Cost of a tree is \$25 and it will be

Contact one the Scouts for a tree.

Recently Amy Ross and Kelli Grummer attended the 4-day "Model Senate 1987". At the Model Senate each portroved was learned during these was learned during the senate to t While at the Model Senate '87 they passed 22 new bills, such as the Human Rights Act for U.S.Pro-

> bills, such as the Corporation Incentive Tax Act of 1987. The senators got the feel of what It was an educational and fun

OOPS!

WHITNEY WISE'S NAME SHOULD HAVE BEEN ON THE A & B HONOR ROLL, 11th GRADE, LAST WEEK.

She was mistakenly left off.

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DECEMBER 7 - 11

BREAKFAST

Wednesday -Biscuit, Jelly, Sausage,

Friday - Pancake, Syrup, Bacon,

LUNCH

Monday - Barbecue on Bun, Rice,

Peas with Snaps, Cake, Milk

Tuesday - Ham-Cheese Sandwich

Ice Cream, Cookie, Milk

with Lettuce, Butterbeans, Fruit,

Thursday - Cereal, Juice, Milk

Monday -Cereal, Juice, Milk

Juice, Milk

SCHOOL MENUS

Coach Mike Harrelson

Teacher Of The Week

On June 1, 1987, a lifelong dream came true for Coach Mike Harrelson when he was named Agribusiness teacher at Elba High School. Coach Harrelson is a 1980 graduate of Elba High School and a 1984 graduate of Auburn University. He began his teaching career at Dothan High School and taught at Kinston for two years before coming

to EHS. Coach Harrelson's hobbies are lool, lifting weights and playing his bass guitar. He also

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ELEMENTARY BEAUTIES [L-R]: . . . Second runner-up Stacy Carol Jinright; first runner-up Sheena Wilkinson; winner - Daphne Jinright; third runner-up Carmen Sheree Ziglar, and fourth runner-up Amber Shiver.



JUNIOR BEAUTIES [L-R]: . . . Second runner-up Beverly Flowers; first runner-up - Laura Elizabeth Brown; winner - Falicity Dawn Littlefield; third runner-up - Kim Killingsworth; and fourth runner-up - Tanya Mashae



first runner-up - Shannon Leigh Ward; winner - Fran Wallace; third runner-up - Lavonia Lynn Johnson; and fourth runner-up - Regina Huckabaa.

Campus Beauties Chosen

By: Gina Huckabaa
Fran Wallace, daughter of Larry
and Ann Wallace, was crowned

daughter of Don and Li
was Beverly Flowers.
Third runner-up 1987-88 Campus Beauty.

daughter of Don and Linda Flowers, Third runner-up was Kim Killingsworth, daughter of Johnny

Joann Stinson. Third runner-up, Lavonia Johnson, is the daughter of Robert and Jackie Jinright, is the

School Menus

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS DECEMBER 7 - 11 BREAKFAST Monday - Honey Buns, Juice, Milk Tuesday - Bacon, Biscuit, Jelly,

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Wednesday - Cheese Toast, Juice, Thursday - Pancakes with Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk Friday - Cereal, Juice, Milk LUNCH

Friday - Fish Filets, Tossed Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Peach Slices, Bread, Milk ALA CARTE Tossed Salad, Nachos and Cheese, Pastries, Tea, Lemonade, Baked Monday - Chicken Filet Sandwich Tuesday - Chicken Plate

REBEL RAMBLINGS

CHORUS PERFORMS AT PTO MEETING By: Jane Davis

The Zion Chapel High School Chorus performed at the PTO meeting Nov. 9. The chorus performed "Age of Change," an arrangement of "Blowin' In The Wind," "For What It's Worth," and "Save The Country."

Director David Seanor suggested that since it was a 60's medley the students should dress as hippies. The students also made signs which read "Flower Power" and "Love Not War." The performance ended with a "Barrel of Laughs" as chorus member Lee

Kelley, dressed as a military hippie, pulled out a water machine gun and shot Mr. Seanor while he was conducting. Parents and teachers enjoyed the performance and commended the chorus and Mr. Seanor on their looks for the evening.

The chorus is now preparing for the annual Christmas concert to be held Dec. 15 in the gymnasium.

NEED A STAIN REMOVED???

By: Lavonia Johnson The fourth period family living class is studying stains and stain removal. First the class studied all kinds of different stains. Second, they studied a handout sheet that explained the methods for removing such stains.

Finally, Mrs. Marsha Oggs, family living teacher, got up squares of white material and spread chocolate, coffee, egg, crayon, mustard, blood and candle wax on them Once the stains were set in, Mrs. Oggs divided them up between the kitchen groups and told the students to remove the stains by following the

The students managed to remove 99 percent of the stains.

PRE-AGRICULTURE CLASS MAKES BOOKENDS By: Lee Kelley Last week the pre-agriculture class started making bookends. They learned the steps in constructing a bookend. First they studied safety, power tool use, procedure and finishing. Second, they drew up their plans. Then

they selected lumber to use for their bookends. The next step was to cut out materials, assemble, sand and finish them. A few of the students are making the projects and some have finished them. to talk to the class and to answer Mr. Harold Stewart, sponsor of the class, said the reason the students chose this project was to make something they could use, and to learn how to make woodworking projects. Mr. Stewart also said that although some students have finished their projects, it would take a week or two for others to Government Class

JUNIORS GET CLASSRINGS

Zion Chapel's junior class is filled with activity since their classrings have Most of the rings were bought from Balfour. They were delivered by Balfour representative, Rusty Parker, on Monday, Nov. 23. Each ring had its own design and appearance, chosen by the student to resemble their character and their hobbies or activities.

Classrings are not new traditions at school, but for the juniors it's something different and new to them, because they do not get a ring like this every year. It is a ring made especially for themselves. The students like showing off their rings and "turning" them. Since they are the class of '89, they have to "turn" them 89 times.

ZC'S TAMMY DUNCAN ENTERS MISS ALABAMA USA PAGEANT By: Oma Lee Bundy

Tammy Duncan, a senior at Zion Chapel, sent a photo to be judged and a sponsor fee of \$460 to the Miss Alabama-USA Pageant. She was then selected to be one of the many participants in the pageant held Nov. 21 in Contestants performed hits from Broadway, such as "Annie," and participated in various activities.

Although Tammy did not place, she said, "The pageant was a good experience and I had a lot of fun.'

BASKETBALL

VARSITY ACTION By: Jackie Parrisl The Zion Chapel varsity Rebels opened up the round-ball season with a Florala used the fast break and crashed the boards. The Wildcats drove

when they needed to and hit the three-pointers when they wanted to. They were quicker and more experienced. The Rebels got into foul trouble in the second half, but never quit hustling. The final score was Florala 107 - Zion Chapel 68. Calvin Newsom led the scoring with 20 points and James Liptrot followed

Zion Chapel has a lot of untapped talent that Rebel fans can expect to see

VARSITY ACTION By: Jackie Parrish

The Zion Chapel varsity Rebels lost their second game of the season to the Kinston Bulldogs.

Kinston had five returning starters and the Bulldogs' experience was demonstrated early as the first quarter ended with a Kinston 18-point lead! Zion Chapel was never able to get its running game established and the

struggling Rebel defense could not shut off the base line. The Bulldogs took the advantage as at the half the score was Zion Chapel 14 - Kinston 38. In the second half the Rebels went to a man-to-man defense in an attemp to get some needed turnovers from the Kinston offense, but the Bulldogs' offense successfully picked off the man-to-man defense and ran up the score. The final score was Zion Chapel 35 - Kinston 79.

By: Todd Rugg
The Zion Chapel B-Team basketball squad began their season with a appointing loss to the Florala Wildcats. Zion Chapel got on the board first on the layup from Steven Cole. Cole shot a free throw to make it 3-0. Florala then blasted out scoring 10 unanswered points and the first quarter ended - Florala 10 - Zion Chapel 3. The second quarter of play was about the same as the first with Florala hitting a good percentage of their shots while Zion Chapel could not get their shots to fall. At the buzzer for half time the score was Florala 26 - Zion

In the third quarter the Rebels picked up their pace but the Wildcats held on to the end of the 3rd quarter where the score was 46 to 18. In the final period of play Zion Chapel got into a scoring rush putting 14 points on the Falicity is the daughter of Kathy

Third runner-up, Carmen Ziglar, is the daughter of Mike and Wanda

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Zion Chapel 32 - Florala 58.

ZION CHAPEL VS. KINSTON

By: Todd Rugg
Zion Chapel's B-Team basketball squad got its first victory over the Kinston Bulldogs Monday night. Zion Chapel led all the way through first and second quarters and had a big 21-11 lead at half time. In the third quarter Kinston got hot from the field scoring 10 points, but the Rebels would not let up and still led at the end of the third quarter. The Rebels were outscored in the fourth quarter but fought hard and beat the Bulldogs in an exciting game.

Monday -Chili Dog, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Honey-glazed Bars, Commissioners Eagerton & Bryan

Speak To Government Class

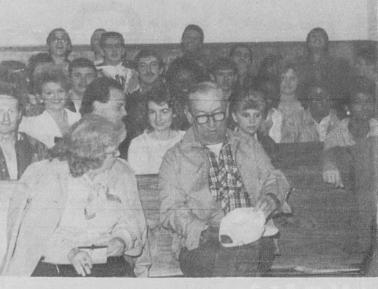
Commissioners Jimmy Bryan, District 1, and Billy Eagerton, and the other 25 percent for local District 2, recently spoke to Zion Chapel's senior government class on local government. The commissioners explained

that Coffee County's highway department is working under the Unit Act which was passed in 1971. It spells out how the highway depart-ment is to be handled. Under this act, all the money is put into one pot and distributed as needed. sales tax for education. They issues licenses and it is located in explained that the only two things Enterprise and Elba.

and jails. The money will be split with 75 percent going for education After a short period of dis-

cussion, the class was allowed to

ask questions. One question asked was "Why must you go to New Brockton to take your driver's test. and then go to Enterprise or Elba to receive your license?"
Mr. Bryan said the office space and parking lot in New Brockton made it easier to give the driver's They also discussed the 1-cent test. He said the probate office



The Senior Class Goes To Court

By: Becki Hussey The senior class at Zion Chapel had their "day in Commissioners" the commissioners at work. Court" and made a visit to the revenue commissioner's office and eat lunch, the class was given the probate judge's office. After studying a chapter on local government, Mrs. Bryan, govern-

ment instructor, decided to take the the land their parents own. seniors on a field trip to let them get a close look at how local government Mrs. Bryan had previously invited Mr. Jimmy Bryan and Mr.

Billly Eagerton, county commissioners from Districts One and Two, Superintendent Clayton Bryant Visits

Mr. Clayton Bryant, Superinto feel left out.

financing, and said citizens of the United States were privileged to Bryant questions concerning things have the chance for a good such as the possibility of a new Coffee County schools, and Mr. Coffee County schools, the ACT

The county's local money has tendent of Education, visited the government class on Nov. 20.

been spent on things such as new buses, renovations on the gym-Mr. Bryant opened his talk by nasiums, new shades for the class telling an Auburn and an Alabama rooms, books and typewriters. The joke. He said he didn't want anyone schools also receive money from the state for transportation, main-He then discussed educational tenance and books.

On Nov. 23 the class got to see

Later in the day, after stopping to

privilege of touring the revenue

commissioner's office. Some of the

students were able to see on a map

the probate office where they were

shown where marriage licenses,

mortgages and other permanen

a local convenience store for a drink

records were stored.

The class' adventure continued to

The day ended with a final trip to

Several students asked Mr heating and cooling system, how the There are about 8000 students in stock market's condition affects Bryant explained that the budgets of scores and the effects of the all these schools combined totaled Gramm-Rudman Act.

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First runner-up was Shannon Ward, daughter of Judy and Larry Charles Rhoden. Fourth runner-up was Shae Rhoden. Fourth runner-up was Judy Ward; second runner-up, Shea Stinson, is the daughter of Jerry and Oglesby, daughter of Terry and Judy Oglesby.

Charlotte Thames.

Regina Huckabaa, daughter of Charlotte Huckabaa, was fourth runner-up.

Wandy Charcellor last year's Wendy Chancellor, last year's
Junior Beauty, crowned Falicity
Littlefield Junior Beauty.

Regina Wilkinson. Stacy Jinright, second-runner-up, is the daughter of Rayford and Susan Jinright.

Third runner-up. Carmen Ziglar

First runner-up was Laura Brown, daughter of Tom and June Ziglar. Amber Shiver, fourth runner-up, is the daughter of Ronny and Barbara Shiver.

Tuesday - Turkey Sandwich, Lettuce, Dill Slices, Blackeyed Peas, Strawberry Shortcake, Milk Wednesday - Taco Salad, Buttered Corn, Jello with Fruit, Bread, Thursday - Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Turni Donuts, Milk Turnips, Cornbread,

Wednesday - Pizza Thursday - Hamburger Friday - Peanut Butter/Jelly and Pimento Cheese Sandwich they can levy taxes for is education

Sports

Views From

The Pressbox By, Ricky Mularz

The Elba chapter of the Mularz clan traveled up to North Carolina over the holidays to visit my big brother, and after driving 1,017 miles in five days, returned home to try and recover! The trip was nice and the scenery pretty. and even if it did rain every single day we were there it was worth the long drive. Christmas? We're definitely staying at the house!

IT'S BASKETBALL SEASON AT ELBA HIGH

The Elba Tigers will open the 1987-88 basketball season Friday night against the Brantley Bulldogs, and it will be interesting to see if the Tigers improve on last year's disappointing record and return to the top of the local

Elba made it to the state tourney back in '86 and many thought the basketball program had emerged and regained its dominance of the 1970's, but last year the Tigers stumbled throughout the season and won only a handful of games. This year Coach Hank Kennedy has two of the county's best players returning in Jason Johnson, a 6-2, all-around athlete; and Leon Coleman, a 5-9 shooter with true "3-point" range; and if Coach Kennedy can get a little aid from players like Robert Wilson and Dax Leandro, the Tigers appear to have a pretty good chance of at least improving on last year's record, if not being a surprise team in the 3A ranks.

Elba won't have much quality depth to help out in big games; however, if the Tigers can find five good players and play up to their athletic ability a good season could be on the way!

COUNTY BASKETBALL TEAMS OPEN WITH MIXED RESULTS

The basketball season is now in full swing around Coffee County, and it looks like an interesting season ahead for all three county schools. Here's a quick look at what early season action tells me ***New Brockton lost a trio of starters and is forced to start a freshman and

two sophomores, but don't feel sorry for the Gamecocks because the freshman is highly talented Tony James, and when he is combined with returning starters Rocky Head and Stanley Foster, it looks like this year's Gamecock squad will be much better than last year's team that made it to ***Kinston's Coach Pete Kelley couldn't wait for basketball season to start,

and with a host of returnees back it's not hard to figure out what got him so

excited! The Bulldogs made it to the state tourney last year and have almost the entire squad back, including Brandy Nobles (a 3-year starter), Todd Hawthorne (a long-range bomber), and Chad Keith (a true quarterback on the court). If Kinston plays up to its potential -- look out! ***Zion Chapel's Coach Tom Walker was all fired up prior to the Rebels' opening game and seemed sure his club would be a team to watch in the local 2A ranks. Well, the Rebels got shelled early by two very good teams and the preseason talk quickly evaporated, but Coach Walker is a proven winner and

you can bet he'll re-evaluate his club's potential, and before long Rebel fans

STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS HEAD INTO HOME STRETCH

may see a new version on the court, but a version that wins games.

The state football playoffs enter the final round this week and from the looks of the teams competing, the championship games should be true battles

In Class 1A everybody seemed sure it would be Sweet Water playing for the crown, but Montgomery Academy and Billingsley both survived the long season with nothing but wins, and their contest should be a classic! In the 2A finals Reeltown made it as expected, but their challenger won't be Hazlewood, because Winston County stepped in and made a reservation in the title matchup. In the 3A ranks Oneonta made it to the finals just as predicted by The Birmingham News, but Elba failed to make it as picked by the paper and instead UMS will represent the south in the championship class - and represent it well! Up in 4A Elmore County surprised just about everyone by making it all the way to the finals, but Alexandria made it without much trouble and I'm just glad it's them playing the Valley Cubs and not Elba! Greenville survived a couple of scares in the playoffs and made it to the finals as predicted by just about everybody, as did north Alabama power Russellville . . . this one will be a good one! Finally, the 6A title clash will pit Vigor against Shades Valley in what has to be a breath of fresh air for the big

Who am I picking? Let's see . . . hoping to close out the season in style I

- think the finals will go like this . 1A - Billingsley 15 - Montgomery Ac. 10 2A - Reeltown 22 Winston County 0
- 3A UMS 17 Oneonta 14
- 4A Alexandria 21 Elmore County 7
- 5A Russellville 16 Greenville 7 6A - Vigor 20 - Shades Valley 14

Boys & Coaches Needed For

Upcoming Youth Basketball League

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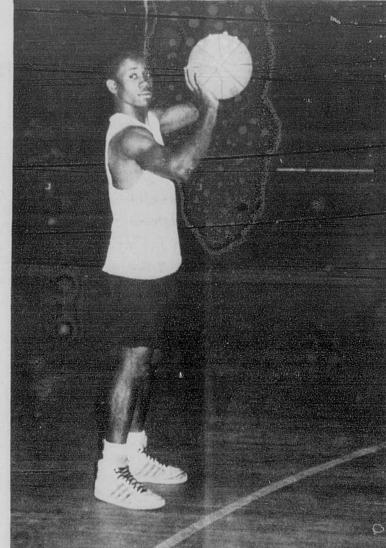
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Elba Tigers To Open Basketball Season Friday Night



TOEING THE LINE....Elba's Leon Coleman practices shooting from behind the three-point line during a Monday practice. Coleman is expected to lead the Tigers Friday night, when they open the basketball season at home

Junior High Tigers Up Record To 2-1 With 88-46 Win Over Enterprise

action and held on to post the win.

Dee Miller scored 15 points to

Caldwell scored 8 for Enterprise

4 12 2 8 -

Elba [53]: Ware 10, Magwood 2

Grooms 2, Dunaway 2.

The Elba Junior High Tigers took command inside in the third made it two-wins-in-a-row last week quarter as the Tigers stretched their with a resounding 88-46 win over lead to 45-18, and in the final stanza Enterprise Junior High, at the Elba the Tiger reserves got in on the

The Tigers, which upped their record to 2-1 with the win, got off to a lead Elba, while Joel Kirkland added slow start in the game and trailed 11 and Gary Ware scored 10. 15-10 after one stanza; however, Curry Jones and Bennie Daniels began to take control in the second El quarter, and at the half the Tigers En

advantage! Elba outscored the Wildcats 18-0 Miller 15, Kirkland 11, McKinnon 7 to open the third quarter as the Goosby 4, Padgett 2, Culver 2. Tigers' lead ballooned to 54-24, and by the end of the quarter the Tigers owned a commanding 67-40 lead. Elba emptied its bench in the

had rallied to grab a 36-24

final stanza, but the Tiger reserves had no letdown and simply pulled farther away as Elba claimed the 88-46 win.

Marcus Tyson poured in 21 points to lead the Elba scoring parade, while Bennie Daniels added 20, David Rowe 15, Curry Jones 14 and Ronald McKinnon 11. Reid paced Enterprise with 13

10 26 31 21 - 88 15 9 16 6 - 46

Elba [88]: Daniels 20, Tyson 21 Rowe 15, Bass 2, Jones 14, Young 1 Smith 4, Johnson 2, McKinnon 11 E'prise [46]: Reeves 7, Reid 1 McKenzie 7, Clark 6, Crutchfield 6 Fillingim 2, Soloman 2, Watkins 3.

ELBA 8TH GRADE BASKETBALL

The Elba 8th grade basketbal team upped its record to 2-1 las week with an easy 53-26 win over Enterprise Junior, at the Elba gym. The 8th grade Tigers pulled out to a quick 13-4 lead behind the shooting of Dee Miller and Marzine McMillan, but saw the Wildcats battle on near even terms in the second quarter as as the half Elba owned a 26-16 advantage. Gary Ware and Joel Kirkland

Turkey Shoot Set For

New Brockton

The New Brockton Athletic Club will sponsor a Turkey Shoot on Sat., Brockton High School football field. Cost will be \$2.00 a shot or 3 shots for \$5.00. Shells will be

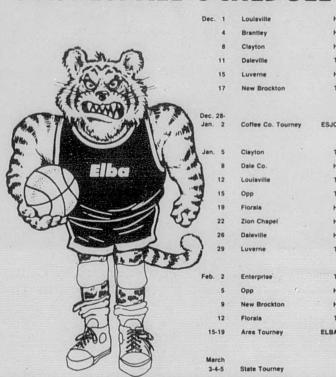
The Elba Tigers will open the brother of Chuck Person, and we 1987-88 basketball season on Friday know they'll be ready for us." night, December 4, when they host the Brantley Bulldogs at the Tiger do Friday night," said Kennedy, gym and Coach Hank Kennedy

week in an attempt to get in shape and shoot the ball a little," stated ball, but we're quick and hope-fully the kids will get after it on both Kennedy, "and all the players ends of the court. The players are a reported in good condition and were fun bunch to work with and as the ready to go to work. We primarily season rolls along maybe we'll win a ran a lot and worked on funda- few games." mentals to get the kids used to being on the court and later in the week we scrimmaged just to see what it would working on fundamentals and hopegood team and has one of the area's and Robert Wilson (5'10"). top players in Wesley Person, the

"I really don't know what we'll "but we'll probably press a little and reports the Tigers will be small, but run some man-to-man defense and aggressive as the season swings into also try to run the ball quite a bit up and down the court. I don't know "We practiced four days last how effective we'll be shooting the

Coach Kennedy reported that the

1987-88 ELBA HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



AREA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, DEC. 3

Luverne at Elba Junior (6:00) Ariton at New Brockton 8th (5:00) Slocomb at New Brockton Jr. (4:00)

FRIDAY, DEC. 4 E'prise [26]: Reynolds 2, Baldwin 6, Caldwell 8, Simmons 2, Council 4, Brantley at Elba Kinston at Zion Chapel MONDAY, DEC. 7 Elba Jr. at Zion Chapel (6:00)

Opp at New Brockton Jr. (5:00)

TUESDAY, DEC. 8

Clayton at Elba Straughn at Zion Chapel Kinston at New Brockton

Daleville at New Brockton Jr. (4:30)

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THE ELBA CLIPPER DECEMBER 3, 1987

Robert Wilson Leaves Name In Record **Book As Elba Releases Football Statistics**

mark of 19 touchdowns set in 1986 by

Richard McKinnon and in 1979 by

Don Horstead. Wilson's career rush-

also behind Horstead (49) and

Wilson's 1,511 yards rushing was

Jason Johnson

Robert Wilson

TACKLES:

LINEMEN:

Troy Sanders

Kelvin Caldwell

Anthony Brooks

Joe McCollough

Farrell Dorsey

Chris Grantham

Chris Thomas

Phil Boggan

Mickey Reed

Wade Hart

Chris Fleming

FUMBLES RECOVERED:

Troy Sanders 2, Larry Dixon 2,

Robert Wilson 1 and Keith Rodgers

Elba's Coach Mack Wood Feels Season Was Outstanding

Stevie Sauls

Jackie Stoudemire 49

Keith Rodgers

Kevin Matthews

The Elba Tigers concluded their Wilson, a 5' 9", 170-pound, senior, and followed only McKinnon (1986 football season recently with an set a career scoring mark with the 24 and 1987), Scott (1984) and Horstead outstanding 10-3 record and a third touchdowns during the season and straight trip to the third round of the surpassed the previous single season state football playoffs and while it was another successful season for the team it was also a successful season for a number of players who made their mark in the Elba record book.

ing chart of 2,140-yards left him was a standout throughout the fourth among Tiger greats behind McKinnon, Michael Scott and career. During the '87 season

Leaving his name in the rich history book in the chapter on placed the gifted senior runner third Sanders make 79 tackles and assist-ed on 9 stops, while recovering 2 running backs was tailback, Robert with a career total of 35 touchdowns, Wilson, who gained a total of 1,511-yards and scored 24 touch- McKinnon (43). downs to move high into career rushing and scoring statistics. the fifth best season in Tiger history

Att. 259

RUSHING

Robert Wilson

Reggie Horstead

Anthony Brooks

Bobby Bowden

Tim Caldwell

Matt Henderson

Keith Henderson

Kevin Matthews

RECEIVING:

Troy Kelley

Brian Free

Chris Fleming

Leon Coleman

Robert Wilson

Leon Coleman

Chris Fleming

Jason Johnson

Troy Kelley

Brian Free

Anthony Brooks

Matt Henderson

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Kevin Matthews

Reggie Horstead

SCORING:

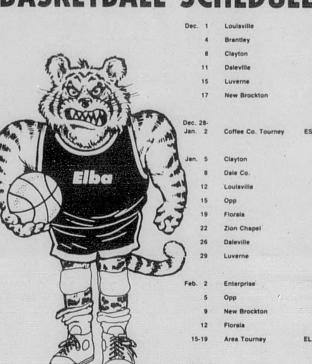
Reggie Horstead

Matt Henderson 10

Jason Johnson

Leon Coleman

Tigers retain two starters in Jason Johnson (6'2") and Leon Coleman look like. This week we plan to keep (5'9"), while others expected to make up the roster include Steve fully find time to put in all the other Magwood (5'11'), Tyrone Smith things we'll have to be ready for (6'1"), Dax Leandro (5'9"), Phil Friday night. Brantley has a mighty Bogan (6'3"), Win Grimes (5'10")



playoffs for the third straight year Coach Mack Wood stated the unex-

pected end of the season in the playoffs was "somewhat of a

letdown" for the entire team. a letdown because we had been to great accomplishment for the team the finals the past two years and charm and we would bring home the playoffs! I was real happy with the "We were in the best mental and physical condition of any of the teams in the last three years and we outstanding. I know a lot of folks all thought we had a very good were disappointed with the way it

recently with an outstanding 10-3

record and while the Tigers advan-

The Elba Tigers completed chance of making it to the champion- ended, but since the season is so Montgomery Ac. 17 - New Site 0 because of that the season was somewhat of a letdown for the kids. successful year. During the regular ced to the third round of the state When a team is in the playoffs it's a season we lost only two games, one matter of survival every time it hits of them coming to a 6A Area the field and we've won 10 playoff champion, and among the games we games over the last three years and won were wins over playoff teams really believed this was the year."

to win 8 regular season games and were in the spring and on through fall practive I think the season was

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like Geneva, Luverne, Pike County "Looking back at the season as a and Andalusia and other good teams "The playoffs were somewhat of whole," added Wood, "it was a like Opp and Troy. The team lost its momentum late in the year, but got back in the playoff win over West hoped the third trip would be the then make to to the third round of the Blocton and to win 10 games was just a great accomplishment for the state championship," stated Wood. year and looking back to where we team and I'm proud of the players for

and as a whole it was a ver

became the first lineman to lead the

line in tackles two-straight years and

fumbles and making 1 interception.

LINEBACKERS: Ind. Ast

Jason Hodge

Audie Fudge

Tim Caldwell

Bobby Bowden

Jason Johnson

Leon Coleman

Robert Wilson

Kevin Matthews

Ronald McKinnon

Ronnie Edwards

INTERCEPTIONS:

Greg Wright

Damon Jones

Matt Henderson

Keith Henderson

Larry Dixon

BACKS:

Following are complete team

Rebels Hope To

Improve

The Zion Chapel Rebels had their high hopes shot down quickly last week as the high school basketball season opened across the state, and despite three losses in as many games, Coach Tom Walker urges all Rebel fans to support the young team and promises that better days

"I had high expectations prior to ready to play at the beginning of the year," stated Walker, "but we opened the season against two very good teams and lost big and the players lost a little of the confidence we'd tried to instill in practice. We are getting better and the players are getting used to my coaching style and philosphy, but we have a very young squad and have pulled up two sophomores from the B team and a freshman from the junior team t help, so, it may take a while before we begin to really look like a team.' "We were forced to go back to

square one after the opening two losses to Florala and Kinston,' added Walker, "but we showed improvement in the loss to Ariton and as the players learn each other on the court we'll get better and maybe win a couple of games. It will take time to develop the teamwork needed to become a good team and with the personnel changes we made over the holidays it may take even longer than I had thought. We've still got a good team attitude and the kids are playing hard, but the bottom line is that we are a very young team with no experience and the youngsters will have to gain experience on the court as the season goes along.

"I still want the team to be aggressive on defense and get after the ball over the entire game," said Walker, "but it will take a while for the players to adjust and it'll just take a while for the players to get comfortable and just go out and play ball. The fans have been good so far in the season and I hope everyone will realize they can't base the season on the first three games and stick with us while we grow up.

Kinston Bulldog Volleyball Team Places Second In State

The Alabama High School / Athletic Association held its annual Girl's Volleyball State Tournament recently in Anniston and claiming the team from Kinston High School. The Lady Bulldogs, a perennial season with a final record of 27 wins and 8 losses, which set team records for number of games played and an All-State pick as a junior in 1986,

> "This squad was unique in that it was always able to pull together when the time came," stated Coach Amelia Rhoades. "I feel the team really reached its peak at the state playoffs and each player on the team performed at a very high level of skill, unity and maturity. The team's motto for the season was 'If it's worth doing it's worth doing right' and this team did just that!

Members of the varsity team included Leigh Patterson, Karen Hataway, Davina Sutherland, Denise Davis, Aimee Johnson, Jackie Judy Mauch was the team manager. wins and 2 losses



Patterson, Sonna Howell, Jennifer Johnson served as statisticiains and junior high squad had a record of 4

Clyde Collier - 347-2430

PLAYOFF UPDATE

CLASS 6A
Vigor (12-1) vs. Shades Valley (13-1)
Legion Field, B'ham, 1:30 Sat. CLASS 5A Greenville (12-1) at Russellville

(14-0) CLASS 4A Elmore County (12-2) at Alexandria (11-3), 7 p.m.

CLASS 3A Oneonta (13-1) at UMS Prep (14-0), CLASS 2A Reeltown (14-0) at Winston County (13-1), Double Springs 7 p.m. CLASS 1A

Montgomery Ac. (13-0) at Billingsley (13-0) SEMIFINAL RESULTS CLASS 6A Shades Valley 7 - Jess Lanier 0 Vigor 22 - Jeff Davis 12 Kelvin Caldwell 5, Gappa Wise 2, Leon Coleman 3, Larry Dixon 2, CLASS 5A Kevin Matthews 2, Matt Henderson Russellville 17 - Colbert Co. 0 Greenville 13 - Sylacauga 7 CLASS 4A 2, Troy Sanders 1, Jason Johnson 1, Elmore Co. 6 - Lanett 0 Alexandria 24 - Deshler 21, OI

> UMS 28 - Luverne 7 Oneonta 17 - S. Lamar 10 Winston Co. 7 - Hazlewood 0 Reeltown 25 - Samson 0 CLASS 1A

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evil men, neither desire to be with son, Nov. 29. destruction, and their lips talk of And feelings are deceiving.

Through wisdom is an house None else is worth believing. builded; and by understanding it is For by wise counsel thou shalt make ville (Elba) the past weekend. counselors there is safety.

peneth not his mouth in the gate. Sunday evening. called a mischievous person. falleth, and let not thine heart be Thanksgiving Day. he turn away his wrath from him.

Proverbs 24:1-8, 17-18 M. Rayborn, Mrs. Nadine Daniels, Mr. Booker T. King, the Lee family, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Mrs. Pearl Mincy, Mrs. Juanita Brooks. **The Outreach Ministry of Harris Temple Church of God in Christ, Elba, will present a play, "The Verdict," Dec. 5 at 6 p.m. Bishop God Something to Work With." W.T. Harris is pastor.

*A program and dinner honoring senior citizens of Bethel A.M.E. Church of Elba will be held sponsored by the Progressive Saving Club, Mrs. Bessie Coon, president; Program Committee

sack filled with their unjust past, and balancing between hope and despair DeNard Brooks, all of Elba. - that attitude is wrong.

***Beauty is God's handwriting, a Porter, Evelyn Gulley, Maria Kelley, wayside sacrament. Unknown SPEC. 4 DAVID CARPENTER Spec. 4 David C. Carpenter, Ft. Gordon, Ga., has been selected as Distinguished Honor Graduate of the Zion. Control Equipment Repair Course. It was through hard work, technical ability and military aptitude that Spec. 4 Carpenter believe it, and that settles it. Lt. Col. David R. Durr, Signal Corps, commanding officer, also ***Thanksgiving is for everybody said, "The entire Signal Center is pleased with Spec. 4 Carpenter's an inspiration to his fellow class- friends or we say, the yearly reunion. mates. He has been a credit to his ***Virginia J. Marangell said, notto of 'Excellence First. This Letter of Commendation was possibility of losing it. received by David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Carpenter (Annie

High School and a member of the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Rev. A.R. David's wife Patricia and that. Just speak from the heart. Best wishes always, David, and is worthless. God bless ya. ***Annie Youngblood, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., visited Mrs. Pennie ***To bereaved families every-Rhoder (sister) in Enterprise during where, remember this: Weeping the Thanksgiving holidays.
***Marilyn W. Bean, Columbus,

(mother) in Enterprise recently.

Pearl) in Elba. His grandparents are

Elba, and Mrs. Inez Middleton,

Be not therefore envious against *Happy birthday - Wilma Henderthem. For their heart studieth ***Feelings come and feelings go, My warrant is the Word of God.

established; and by knowledge shall ***Mrs. Annie J. Higgins, Mr. and the chambers be filled with all Mrs. Willie L Scaife (Grace) and precious and pleasant riches.

Mrs. Willie L Scaife (Grace) and Ameika, all of Ft. Walton Beach, A wise man is strong; yea a man Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. J.C. knowledge increaseth strength. Brooks and other relatives in Brooksthy war; and in multitude of ***Grover and Eria Belcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Long and Rev Wisdom is too high for a fool; he and Mrs. J.L. Caldwell in Glenwood

He that deviseth to do evil shall be ***Mr. and Mrs. James I. Dawson of Huntsville visited Grover and Eria Rejoice not when thine enemy Belcher and other friends in Elba glad when he stumbleth. Lest the ***Put an end once and for all to this Lord see it and it displease him, and discussion of what a good man

should be and be one.

Marcus Aurelius ***Thinking of you, praying for you:
Mrs. Bertha Donaldson, Mrs. Eva
Baptist Church, Rucker Blvd. in Enterprise, presented a program Saturday, Nov. 28, at 7 p.m. Guest speakers were Evangelist Tommy Waites and Attorney Milton Belcher, both of Montgomery.

Evangelist Waites' subject was "From the Prison to the Pulpit - Give Attorney Belcher's subject: "Ten Challenges In the 80's - and Come See A Man. Those attending this program

Saturday, Dec. 5 at 4 p.m. It is being were Betty Belcher and KiKi, Montgomery; Mrs. Waites, Montgomery; Mrs. Virginia McGowan, Mrs. Joyce Jones, secretary; and Ernestine Kelley, Brandon, Melissa, Mrs. Doris Waters, chairman Wesley, Curtis, Jana and Tyrone, Tillman Lindsey, Johnnie *So many people are like tightrope Daniels, Vera Williams, Allie G. walkers: in one hand they have a, Henderson, Willie Calvin and Jeanette Tillis, Anthony Kelley, in the other hand a sack filled with Tonya Smith, Bessie Owens, Jason the anticipated future. They are Gulley, Grover and Eria Belcher and Choir members of Rocky Head Corrie ten Boom M.B. Church, Elba, were Pattie

Kimberly Rideaux, Kimberly Kelley, Wiley and Juanita Brooks and Roderick Rideaux, pianist. Rev. Paul Grider is pastor of Mt. Avionic Navigation and Flight ***The truth is simple but very deep. The complications come from Jesus did it, the Bible tells it, I

and during the special day that has been set aside for this occasion we work and attitude. And he has been look forward to seeing family and amily, this unit and our brigade's "Sometimes we don't appreciate what we have until we face the At our turkey dinner prayers, we time. There are too many thousands Mr. and Mrs. Rayfield Carpenter, of blessings, too many unearned mercies, to try listing them; so we Andalusia. He is a graduate of Elba are forced to speak in generalities. Don't worry too much about the precise wording of your prayers;

Corrie ten Boom

laughter Michelle reside at Elba Any other kind of prayer, any time, Most of all I am thankful that Eria there is a God to thank. Oren Arnold

may endure for a night, but Ga., visited Mrs. Mary Payne (mother) in Enterprise recently "**Have a good day and God bless. ERIA



[Front] Seated: Gayle Cole, Olean Nelson, [Back] Standing: Lorenza

Caldwell Family Reunion

Relatives of the late Lee and to the Caldwell family reunion. Emma Caldwell of the Curtis
Community in Elba gathered at the

"A delicious dinner, prayers and fellowship meant much to all of us home of Cecil Caldwell in Pensacola, and we give God the praise and Fla., Saturday, Nov. 7, for this honor for a wonderful, safe trip and a special occasion. Olean said, "Previously the

death Sept. 19, 1986, it was changed Atmore.

Little Miss & Master Pageant To Benefit Church Scholarships

The Pentecostal Church of God p.m. Scholarship Foundation will sponsor a Hobo Program, a Mr. and Mrs. and barbecue chicken, chitlin's, contest, and a Little Miss and Master contest at the New Brockton Farm bread. Center Community Room on Hwy 84 in New Brockton, on Dec. 5, at 7 from \$5 to \$25 depending on number

beautiful day." Other relatives came from annual celebration would be Mama Danley's Crossroads, Florala, Emma's birthday; however, after her Orlando, Fla.; Pensacola, Fla. and

Menu will include barbecue ribs

collard greens, potato salad and corn

Donations for the meal will range

of family members.

/s/ D.M. ENGLISH

It was moved by Mr. Jack Prescott that all rules and regulations which, unless suspended, would prevent the immediate deration and adoption of said Ordinance, be suspended, and that unanimous consent to the immediate consideration and adoption of said Ordinance be given. The motion was

LEGALNOTICES

EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE FOR THE OPERATION OF A GAS DISTRIBU-EAST ALABAMA GAS DISTRICT

Be it ordained by the City Council [governing body] of the City of Elba, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Elba, Alabama, (hereinafter referred to as the "Municipality") hereby grants to The Southeast Alabama Gas District, its successors and assigns, (hereinafter referred to as the "District") the right, privilege, authority and franchise to acquire, construct, own, maintain, enlarge, extend, improve and operate a gas distribution system in the Municipality for the purpose of supplying inhabitants thereof and to use the the following results: streets, avenues, alleys and public ways and places in said Municipality Mayor Bob M. English

for such purposes.

Section 2. That the Municipality Malcom R. Davis
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Section 2. That the District the Jack M. Prescott right, privilege, authority and franchise at any time and from time to time, during the period covered by this franchise, without any require-ment as to permit or fee therefor, to construct and extend its mains, pipes way or place in said Municipality for the purpose of constructing, repairing, improving, enlarging, or the meeting be adjourned. Motion extending said gas distribution carried.

Section 3. That the Municipality hereby consents and agrees that the franchise hereby granted may be covered by any one or more mortexecuted by the District for any one or more of the following purposes, to-wit, for the purpose of securing funds with which to enlarge, extend, improve or operate the gas distribution system in the Municipality, for the purpose of securing funds with which to enlarge, extend, improve or operate the whole or any part of the gas transmission system of the District, or for the purpose of securing funds with which to acquire, construct, enlarge, extend, improve or operate any other gas distribution system or systems which the District may acquire, construct, SEAL

enlarge, extend, improve or operate in any other municipality or municities any such mortgage shall constitute a lien on the franchise Clerk granted in this Ordinance and the franchise may be transferred or CERTIFICATE OF CLERK assigned subject to the conditions set

transferred or assigned.

Section 4. That the District shall, and by accepting this franchise and by accepting this franchise agrees that it will, upon making any recorded, signed and filed minu excavation in the streets, avenues, alleys, public ways and places of said Municipality in the exercise of this franchise, restore the surface and paving at the point of such excava-tion in substantially the same con-tion in substantially the same condition as before the work was done entitled "An ordinance granting an within a reasonable time thereafter and will save the Municipality harm-of a gas distribution system to the less from any liability arising out of less from any liability arising out of any change in the condition of any street are no electronic and the condition of any street are no electronic and the condition of any street are not electronic and the co

place by the said District.

Section 5. That the rights, privileges, authorities and franchise which any mortgage is executed as set forth in Section 3 of this December, 1987. Ordinance shall have been paid in

full, whichever shall be the longer /s/ D.M. ENGLISH period permitted by law.

Section 6. This franchise shall be exclusive and the Municipality hereby covenants and agrees not to grant any franchise for a gas plant or 12-3-1tc ystem during the term of the ranchise hereby granted, insofar as an exclusive franchise now is or may hereafter be authorized or permitted

by law to a public corporation such as Section 7. That the provisions of this Ordinance are intended to be PROBATE COURT severable and, if any one or more thereof should be held invalid for any ELBA DIVISION reason, the rest shall nevertheless stand and be fully effective.

considered by it, the said governing body does hereby find to be a utions or orders or parts thereof in or the same will be barred.

/s/ D.M. ENGLISH

/s/ BOB M. ENGLISH

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION I, the undersigned Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was published in The Elba Clipper, Elba, Alabama, in the issue of December 3, 1987. Witness my hand and the official seal of the Municipality.

on roll call was unanimously adopted, those answering aye being: Mayor Bob M. English

Jack M. Prescott Frances Williams Gladys Yelverton

Nays: None.
The Mayor declared the motion /s/ MILDR 11-26-3tc After said ordinance had been discussed and considered in full by the Council, it was moved by Mr. John W. Sharpless that said Ordinance be now placed upon its final passage and adopted. The motion was seconded by Mr Malcom R. Davis. The question being put as to the adoption of said natural gas to the Municipality and the surrounding territory and the Ordinance, the roll was called with

Frances Williams Gladys Yelverton

Nays: None. The Mayor declared the motion carried and said Ordinance passed and conduits over or under or along and adopted as introduced and read, any street, avenue, alley or public and he signed the same in approval It was moved and seconded that

/s/ BOB M. ENGLISH

s/ FRANCES WILLIAMS

s/ GLADYS YELVERTON

Councilman /s/ JOHN W. SHARPLESS Councilman /s/ JACK M. PRESCOTT

/s/ D.M. ENGLISH

Councilman

forth in any such mortgages or deeds or indentures of trust, but such franchise shall not otherwise be the City of Elba, Alabama, do hereby street, avenue, alley, public way or verbatim and compared copy of said

hereby granted shall continue in force and effect for a period of thirty years from the effective date of this Ordinance or until the principal of and interest on any bonds or obligations issued by the District for any one or more of the purposes for official corporate seal of said

BILLY DONALD McCOLLOUGH DECEASED

Section 8. This Ordinance shall be published at the expense of the District in The Elba Clipper which, upon evidence duly submitted to and considered by it, the said governing to the District in The Probate Court of Coffee County. the Probate Court of Coffee County, newspaper published and of general notice is hereby given that circulation in the Municipality, in one issue thereof.

All ordinances reso, the same within time allowed by law Section 9. All ordinances, reso the same within time allowed by law

/s/ HELEN A. McCOLLOUGH 11-19-3tc

PROBATE COURT COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of November, 1987, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law

ESTATE OF DALLAS C. WALDROP DECEASED

or the same will be barred.

/s/ NINA ENGLISH HERRING

PROBATE COURT

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of

November, 1987, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ MILDRED O. JONES

DECEASED

estate of said deceased having been notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present

/s/ SHEILA ANN DUNCAN 11-26-3tc

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of November, 1987, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is bereby given that all notice is hereby given that persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

s/ GLORIA GLEN CHRISTIAN

KEITH WYNN BAKER DECEASED PROBATE COURT

deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of November, 1987, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County,

estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law

JAMES JERRY DUNCAN

granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of November, 1987, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

ESTATE OF GLENN LOIS CREECH

PROBATE COURT

Letters of Administration of said

s/ DOT Y. BAKER

LOIS PAGE ENGLISH DECEASED

HEARING

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATHLEEN SPURLIN BOWMAN, Non Compos Mentis **CASE NO. CV 84-48**

ORDER FIXING DAY FOR

On this the 24 day of November 1987, came Iris McDowell, guardian or Kathleen Spurlin Bowman, a Non Compos Mentis, and filed her Petition for Final Settlement of the It is therefore, ordered, adjudged day of Jan., 1988, at 9:00 A.M. at the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba,

Alabama, be and the same hereby is fixed by the Court as the day and time for the hearing on the said It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that Debbie Jared, who is a practicing Attorney At Law, be and she hereby is appointed as Administratrix ad Litem to represent and defend the estate of Kathleen Spurlin Bowman, deceased, on the said settlement. It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that notice the day and time fixed by the

Court for this settlement be given by posting same at the Courthouse door and at three other public places in said County for more than eighteen (18) consecutive days, or advertisement once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in The Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in said County; and also that notice be given to American States Insurance Company by citation, as fixed by the Court for hearing on the

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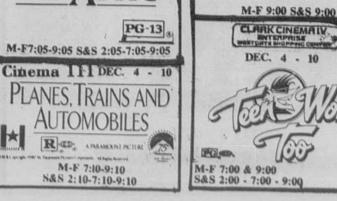
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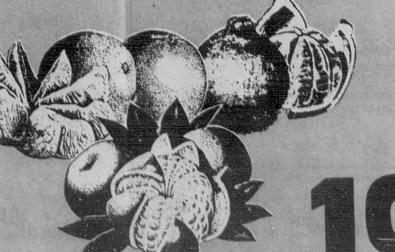


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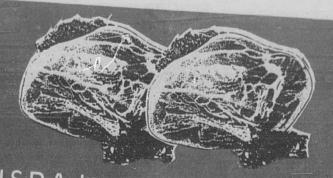
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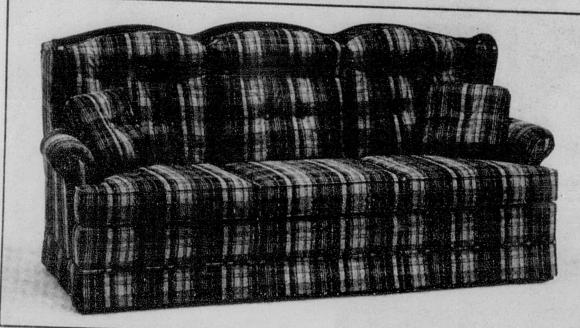
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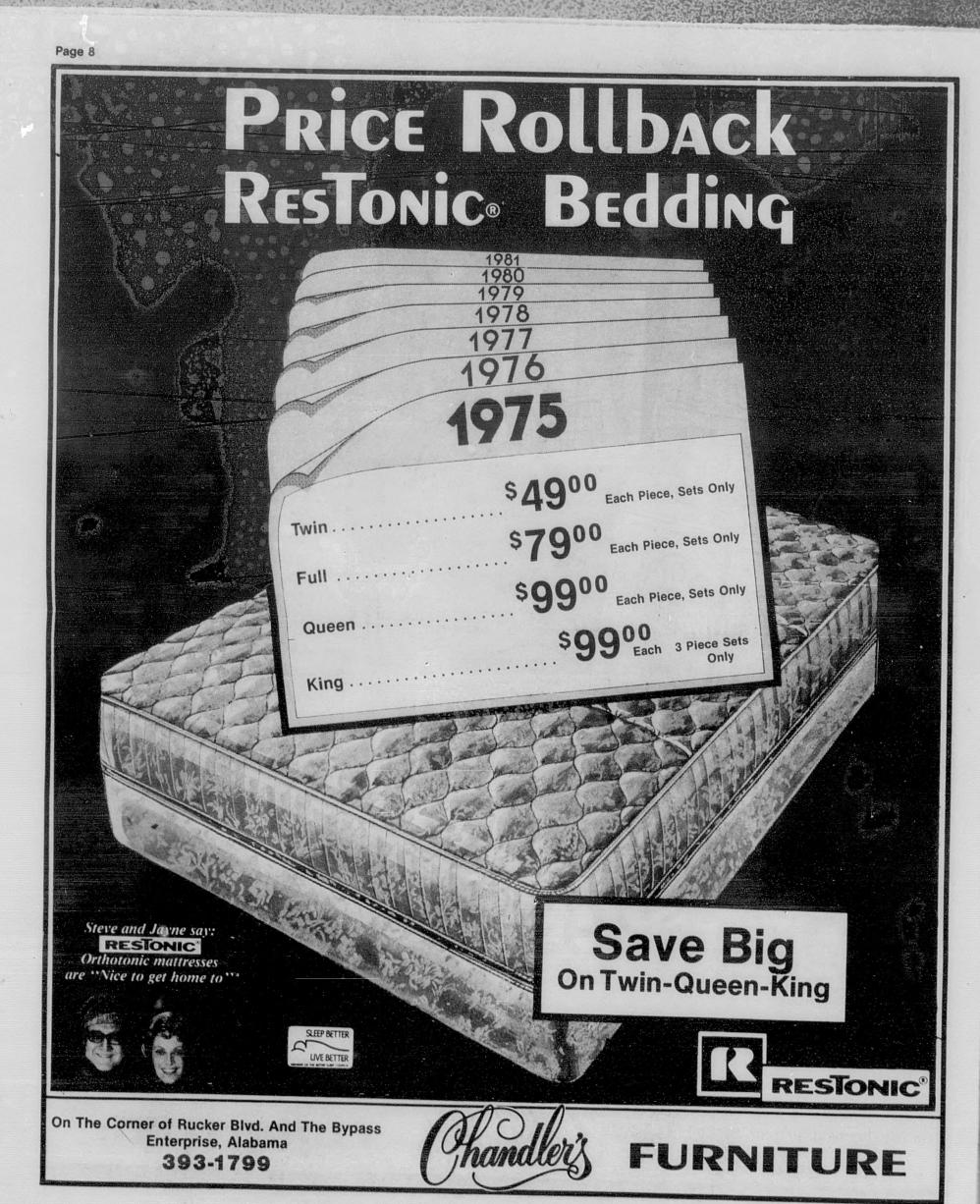


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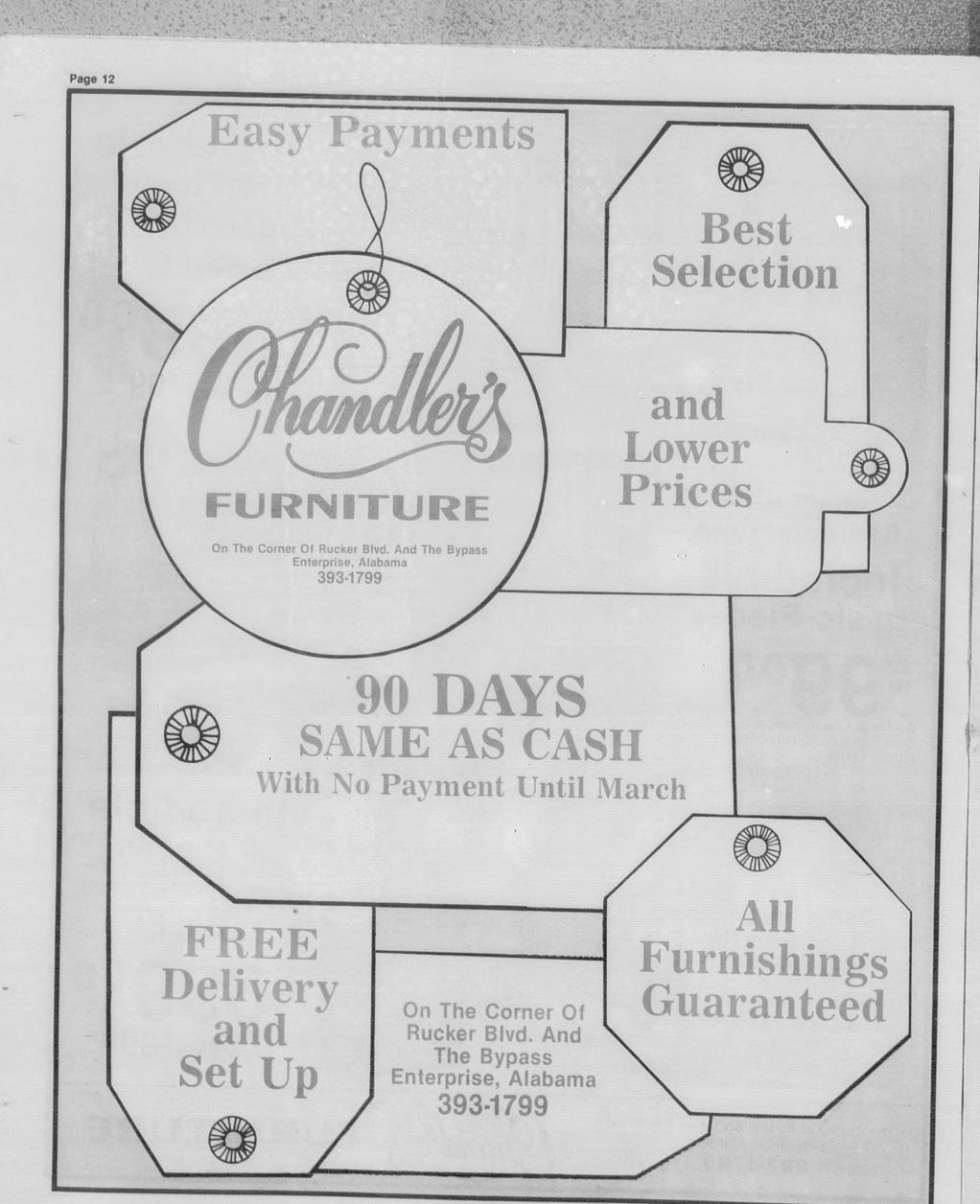




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The Elba Clipper

ELBA, ALABAMA

25 CENTS



GIRL SCOUTS DECORATE TREES . . . Members of the Henderson, Catherine King, Katie Rushing and Kristy County." Elba senior Girl Scouts took time out recently to decorate the trees on the courthouse lawn in Elba. Scouts to the trees on the courthouse lawn in Elba. Scouts to the trees on the courthouse square at night to view the lovely lighted support caseload one of the busiest months of the year tree to the trees on the courthouse square at night to view the lovely lighted support caseload clearing investigations of a certain courthouse square at night to view the lovely lighted support caseload clearing investigations of a certain courthouse square at night to view the lovely lighted support caseload clearing investigations of a certain courthouse square at night to view the lovely lighted support caseload clearing investigations of a certain courthouse square at night to view the lovely lighted support caseload clearing investigations of a certain courthouse square at night to view the lovely lighted support caseload clearing investigations of a certain courthouse square at night to view the lovely lighted support caseload clearing investigations of a certain courthouse square at night to view the lovely lighted support caseload clearing investigations of a certain courthouse square at night to view the lovely lighted support caseload clearing investigations of a certain courthouse square at night to view the lovely lighted support caseload clear courthouse square at night to view the lovely lighted support caseload clear courthouse square at night to view the lovely lighted support caseload clear courthouse square at night to view the lovely lighted support caseload clear courthouse square at night to view the lovely lighted support caseload clear courthouse square at night to view the lovely lighted support caseload clear courthouse square at night to view the lovely lighted support caseload clear courthouse square at night to view the lovely lighted support caseload clear courthouse square at night to view the lovely lighted support caseload clear courthouse square at night to view the lovely lighted support casel Elba senior Girl Scouts took time out recently to decorate Bane. All Elba residents are encouraged to visit the

Elba man charged with rape

week and placed in the Coffee rape - 1st degree; and kidnapping - hours before the victim managed to foster children in the county. County Jail in connection with the 1st degree in connection with the escape.

from established electric lines.

efficiency.

of 115 South Polka Street, Elba, was arrested on Thursday, Dec. 3, and the woman was forced from the post the woman was forced from the post of fice.

The alleged rape occurred after the woman was forced from the post of fice.

handle routine business. The board units now on line but containing generator to be used by city opened bids on some replacement possible cancer-causing chemicals.

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Elba X-mas Also discussed by the board was the improvement in percentage of approval of a major federal loan to "The co-op's 11,380 members water pumped and accounted for. parade set for 50 percent to 18.15 percent in Dec. 19 at 1:00

would drop this an additional three and covers a 35-year period at a rate co-op hopes to have all 1,120 new Board members were presented a Saturday, Dec. 19, beginning at 1 "Whatever the commissioner retroactive." customers on line, Davis added, as list of 59 delinquent accounts that p.m. and everyone is encouraged to decides we'll abide by," stated Ron "If the policy is retroactive, I According to Southeast Alabama well as the completion of some 68 are still getting utility service. Board have an entry in this year's event. Smith, county director for 11 years, guess my wife would be transferred members were told that efforts were

December is busiest month for human resources employees

continuing to do a "great job" the investigated. Open cases now on file record number of Aid to Dependent county department needed three include adult protective services - 98; Children applications in October, additional employees to meet the adult Medicaid waiver - 35; with the total number of applications

in our food stamp office," stated and child protective services - 185.

"I keep pointing out these needs their children. She also stated that position would not be filled. in hopes that one day we will be able she had contact with 225 school According to Mrs. Jones the

in the local department as the agency continues to grow," Smith said, nature will, according to Jones, "add prepares for Operation Santa Claus, "and during the month we had a a tremendous amount of work to our an annual project that provides total of 834 record contracts and workload." Christmas gifts for needy children in opened a net total of 47 cases. There During October the food stamp the county. The agency works with was a total of 142 client contacts and program in the county issued stamps city and county officials in the entries regarding information was to a total of 1,155 households, with program and many volunteers aid in made in 400 records." the distribution of the toys. During

Mrs. Smith revealed that 83 child

being 2,291. Total of the stamps An Elba man was arrested last charged with robbery - 1st degree; office and held for approximately 15 involved in giving gifts to the many this month, while 36 cases were the holiday season the agency is also support cases were opened during issued came to \$127,427.

County Jail in connection with the rape of a young woman during the Thanksgiving holidays in the city.

Michael Wayne Skaggs, age 26, of 115 South Polks Street Elba was

The alleged rape occurred after

The alleged abduction of a woman at the lives of many families within Coffee occurry, added Smith, "and we are pleased to be of assistance to the people of the county occurred after occur

unit received a Program Achievement Award at a recent child W&E Board to purchase 18 new capacitors

stated Smith. 'The agency is pleased to have received this award and stated Smith. 'The agency is pleased to have received this award and stated Smith. 'The agency is pleased to have received this award and stated Smith.' The agency is pleased to have received this award and stated Smith. 'The agency is pleased to have received this award and stated Smith.' The agency is pleased to have received this award and stated Smith. 'The agency is pleased to have received this award and stated Smith.' The agency is pleased to have received this award and stated Smith.' The agency is pleased to have received this award and stated Smith. 'The agency is pleased to have received this award and stated Smith.' The agency is pleased to have received this award and stated Smith.' The agency is pleased to have received this award and stated Smith.' The agency is pleased to have received this award and stated Smith.' The agency is pleased to have received this award and stated Smith.' The agency is pleased to have received this award and stated Smith.' The agency is pleased to have received this award and stated Smith.' The agency is pleased to have received this award and stated Smith.' The agency is pleased to have received this award and stated Smith.' The agency is pleased to have received this award and stated Smith.' The agency is pleased to have received this award and stated Smith.' The agency is pleased to have received this award and stated Smith Smi to have received this award and Human Resources could cause consider each case on its own and not appreciates this recognition by the problems in Coffee County and may make a blanket statement. The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday at 5 p.m. to handle routine business. The board with a bid of handle routine business. The board handle routine business are to replace older with a bid of handle routine business. The board with a bid of handle routine business. The board with a bid of handle routine business. The board with a bid of handle routine business are to replace older with a bid of handle routine business. The board with a bid of handle routine business are to replace older with a bid of handle routine business. The board with a bid of handle routine business are to replace older with a bid of handle routine business. The board with a bid of handle routine business are to replace older with a bid of handle routine business. The board with a bid of handle routine business are to replace older with a bid of handle routine business. The board with a bid of handle routine business are to replace older with a bid of handle routine business. The board with a bid of handle routine business are to replace older with a bid of handle routine business. The board with a bid of handle routine business are to replace of an electric business are to replace of an the child support unit is an indication county offices for a combined total of and my wife was forced to go to

unit has been "overloaded with "Employees will not be placed under was low bidder on 18 capacitors for Bills totaling \$8,728.86 were

Mayor Bob English reported to the board that the office had handled

Mrs. Smith, an employee in was not only due to the number of the board that the office had handled was not only due to the number of families. Bills totaling \$8,728.86 were work and stated that the reason the direct or indirect supervision of a was not only due to the number of families. Bills totaling \$8,728.86 were work and stated that the reason the direct or indirect supervision of a was not only due to the number of families. Bills totaling \$8,728.86 were work and stated that the reason the direct or indirect supervision of a was not only due to the number of families. \$506,901.82 in the last two months families, but because of the transfer or promotion," because is supervisor of the child support and and checked up with only a 12-cent seriousness of the many problems. "managers in organizations of all adult services agency, as well as

Christmas parade will be held would have to be transferred.

The Coffee County Dept. of past month the unit investigated a closed, bringing the total caseload to Human Resources released its total of 29 child abuse cases, with the 1,511. Total collections during the monthly bulletin recently and in the report, county director Ron Smith

cases involving physical abuse - 6; sexual abuse - 7; and neglect - 16.

Eligibility Unit supervisor Dianne stated that while the staff was Five cases of adult abuse were also Parker reported the unit took a

adoptions - 18; foster care - 48; day being 60. Total grants for the month "We need a certification worker care homes - 24; foster homes - 22; amounted to \$43,356. Food Stamp Program supervisor Smith, "and also an additional child Community Resources and Child Debbie Jones stated that on Oct. 8 support worker and another adult Support supervisor Glenda Smith Shelia McLeod, a certification service worker for our agency reported that during the month of worker, was transferred to Dale because we only have one adult October a parenting skills class was County. Her transfer came after the services worker for our entire taught to a group of mothers state reported the staffing level for interested in their relationship with Coffee County was 31 and the

to obtain some of these positions so students during the past month county now has two certification that we can adequately meet the regarding adoption, dating and teen workers handling a caseload of needs of the people of Coffee pregnancy and stated that she was 1,155. A new regulation added to the

"I would also like to point out that the Coffee County child support husband-and-wife team

replaced before mid-1988. They must also be disposed of in an failure and/or rescue effort away

Service Unit supervisor Cathie sent a memo to all state department of the state, this one would be very small." Hansen reported that during the types and sizes are subject to director of the state's only Family

tial treatment."

To enter a car or float, call Mike "but we don't know of any com- to a neighboring county, if Kelley at 897-5306 or Chris Cox at plaints by anyone at the county level. possible." 897-6067 as soon as possible. If there is a problem no one has

another county, and it seems that Commissioner Andrew Hornsby with the pressing problems facing

charges of favoritism and preferen- Enrichment Program. She and Smith were married only last year. The new policy did not spell out Other counties in violation of the whether or not it was retroactive; new policy include Winston, however, if the new policy is Washington and Choctaw, and retroactive it would mean that Coffee during a conversation this week Ron County Director Ron Smith and his Smith said, "I would just hope that wife Glenda, a supervisor in the local each county would be looked at office, would be in direct violation of individually before any action is The annual Elba Jaycees the policy and one of the employees taken, and if there is no problem in a county, the policy would not be



ELBA CHAMBER MAKES DONATION Chamber of Commerce president Mike McGuire [left] thus far and brings total amount of funds received to presents a check in the amount of \$500 to Coffee County \$1,050. Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so at the fountain on the courthouse lawn. The check from the courthouse in Elba.

. . .Elba local Chamber was the largest single donation received Commissioner Robert Stephens to be used for renovating city hall in Elba or the probate judge's office at the

Coop receives federal grant shortage. Board members commended the staff for this

Mack Electric Supply of Dothan approved manner.

office announced Nov. 30 the needed system repairs. upgrade and extend the services of continue to place an ever increasing The lossage has dropped from over

comes from the Rural Electrification demands." Administration in Washington, D.C. Over the next two years, the or four percent.

Electric Co-op manager Max Davis miles of distribution line. in Troy, "The funds will play a vital 1,120 new customers in Pike, Coffee "I'm extremely pleased." and Crenshaw Counties, while the

Congressman Bill Dickinson's remaining funds will help finance the Southeast Alabama Electric load on our system," Davis said, "and without this money we couldn't November. English noted that The loan, totaling \$1,542,000, continue to meet those growing additional meters being installed

Having applied for the funding being made to collect these and if part in the co-op's future expansion last July, Davis noted that he had no not, service would be disconnected. plans and service improvements." idea about the status of the Also there were 17 listed as pulled Davis said some 65 percent of the cooperative's application until meters on which efforts were being money will go toward adding on receiving the notice, commenting, made to collect the amount owed.

the courts. Thirteen accounts, totaling \$1371.25 have been Elba board to buy new school bus classified as bad debts, according to

class on AIDS prevention. second semester and approved the considered. plan. The State Dept. of Education had prepared the lesson plans and congratulations to the football team, the class is to be taught to grades 7 band and cheerleaders for a job well new band room through 12. A group of teachers will done. attend a Dothan workshop on Dec. 15

Reward offered

A reward of up to \$1,000 is being students passing the required exam be two until four in the afternoon. offered for information leading to the for graduation. Crews told board Supt. C.W. Crews noted there return of Craftsman mechanic tools members that of the one reading will be no speeches and everything

The Elba City School Board met The board has budgeted one new Thursday, Dec. 3, at 5 p.m. Board bus for the current year, and Crews have moved from the area. The members received a report on the results of the exit exam, approved two buses this year. He noted of the urged the board to consider buying two buses this year. He noted of the bills, professional leave for two 11 buses, seven are 1974 models. teachers and discussed the proposed Cost of one is about \$30,000 and if diesels are purchased as he notes Board members told Supt. Crews they had reviewed the plan for would increase to about \$34,000. No teaching AIDS prevention in the action was taken on this but it will be The board voted to send letters of

Crews reported that the newlyto prepare for the course. It will be a formed SADD group in school five hours of classroom work for the seemed to be off to a good start.

to take the test again.

for Dec. 13 at

An open house is scheduled for SADD is Students Against Drunk Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, at Elba High School. The event will be to The exit exam results as reported show off the new music department in The Elba Clipper last week and the newly-renovated physical showed an improved percentage of education dressing rooms. Time will

stolen on Dec. 1 from a shop behind failure, three language failures and will be very informal. School officials the Don Bowers home, located on five math failures, these nine just want the community to see the failures were by six students, and facility. Band students will be on Anyone having information work was already underway to give hand to conduct visitors through the should call 897-6677, 897-5682 or these six students help in preparing facility and the uses of the various room